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せんごくようこ
水上悟志

私事ですが、子供が生まれました。
子供が生まれる前、心配だったことがありました。
子供が生まれたら自分はぬるくなってしまうのでは？
人として丸くなって漫画を描く情熱や精神状態に異変をきたすのでは？…と。
今のところ、いつも通り描けてます。
しかし子供が漫画を読める歳になってきたらどうだろうか？
我が子に自分の漫画を読んでもらいたいか？
・わかりません。
「あー」「うー」しかきこえない我が子に
「お前おれの漫画読みたいか？」と声をかける日々です。

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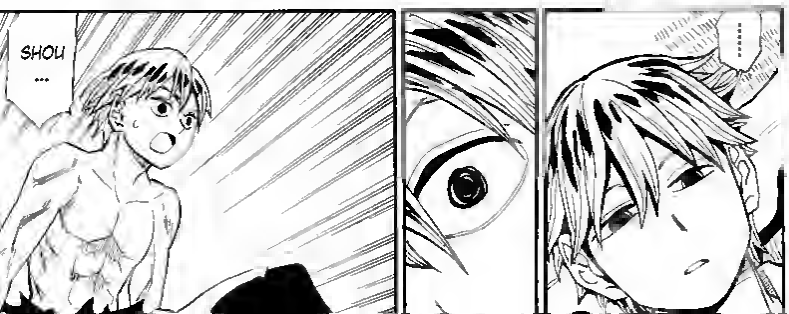
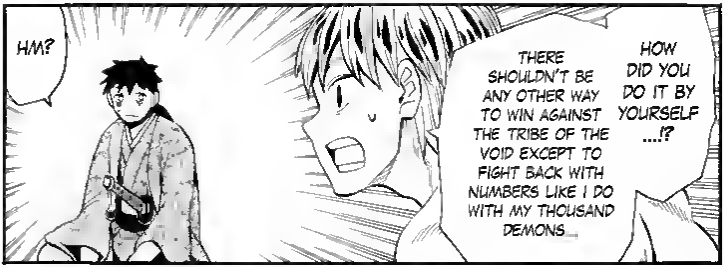


CHAPTER 82: GAZE INTO WEAKNESS

TAMA-SAN.
WHAT IS THIS...
SO YOU'RE AWAKE NOW SENYA!!
OOH
AH. SHINSUKE'S BEEN RELEASING THE DEMONS ONE BY ONE WITH HIS SPIRITUAL INTERFERENCE.
...SHINSUKE!!
OH. SENYA.
HOW
HOW DID YOU...
SHINSUKE'S DOING SPIRITUAL INTERFERENCE ON THEM...!?
.....!!
I CAN SEE WHY YOU GUYS RESPECT HIM SO MUCH NOW.
..HE'S AMAZING THAT GUY


HM?
THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY OTHER WAY TO WIN AGAINST THE TRIBE OF THE VOID EXCEPT TO FIGHT BACK WITH NUMBERS LIKE I DO WITH MY THOUSAND DEMONS...
HOW DID YOU DO IT BY YOURSELF ...!?

YOU'RE GOING TO HIT A DEAD END AT SOME POINT IF YOU ONLY KEEP RELYING ON BRUTE FORCE LIKE THAT.
SO YOU'RE STILL SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT HUH?

WELL... THE TRIBE OF THE VOID TURNED INTO THE SUN
AMATE-RASU
DIDN'T YOU GRASP ANYTHING THEN?
LIKE WHAT THE SPIRITUAL WORLD REALLY IS OR WHAT THE SECRET BEHIND THE ENEMY'S STRENGTH WAS...?
YOU STILL REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE OLD DRAGON MAN WHEN YOUR DAD GOT TAKEN BY THE ENEMY? YOU LOST EVEN WHEN IT WAS 1000 AGAINST 1 RIGHT?

YOUR OWN IMAGINATION STILL LOST OUT TO THE IMAGINATION OF THAT ONE GUY FROM THE VOID TRIBE.
EVEN WITH YOUR THOUSAND ...
so you couldn't win against the sun.
A THOUSAND, TEN THOUSAND, DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE STRONG YOU ARE.
OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WIN AGAINST THE SUN.
YEAH. THAT'S JUST IT.
BUT I KNOW THAT I STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN AGAINST THEM IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD IF I RETURN AS I AM NOW.
MY BODY'S RECOVERED THANKS TO HANATORA -SAMA...
THE WAY TO DEFEAT THE SUN!!
TEACH IT TO ME SHIN-SUKE!!
THE CORE ESSENCE OF SPIRITUAL INTERFERENCE
WE DON'T HAVE TIME SO I'LL JUST SPELL IT OUT FOR YOU.
BUT YOU'RE STILL NOT QUITE GETTING IT WITH THAT
...I GUESS I SHOULD ...

THAT GOES ESPECIALLY FOR A STRONG GUY LIKE YOU WHO'S AS STUPID AS HE IS SMART.
IT'S SOUNDS PRETTY SIMPLE BUT IT'S PRETTY TOUGH TO CARRY IT OUT IN PRACTICE.
COUGH
COUGH
PHEEW

THAT WAS MY LOSS...
...YOU GOT ME

THANKS
.. DOU-SUKE...

THAT'S MY MASTER FOR YA'
ドヤッ

HE'S FREE FROM THE TRIBE OF THE VOID'S CONTROL NAU!!
!!
! JINUN -SAN JUST .

LET'S GO!!
LET'S TAKE THIS OPENING TO TAKE THE TIGER MAN'S MIND!!
FORGET IT... WE'LL JUST HAVE TO USE WHAT WE CAN!
!?
HOW ...

AH
HM?

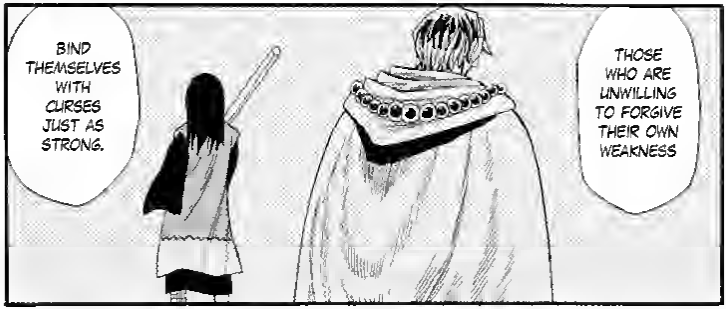
HM MM?
I'LL SHOW IT TO YOU THE STRONGEST ILLUSION.
GO FIGHT WITH YOUR OWN IMAGINATION TILL YOUR HEART BREAKS.

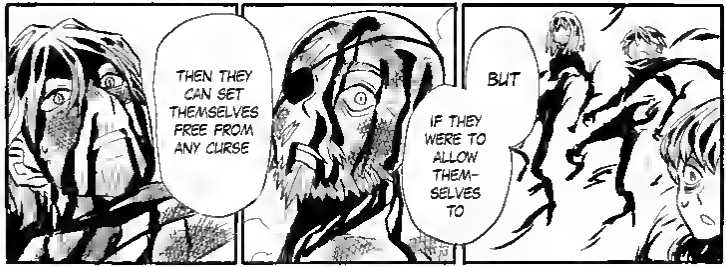
OHH
....
.....?
KUKU KU...
KU KU
.....
...KU KUKU ...
... KU ...
WELL DON'T YOU HAVE ME BEAT!!
GAHA HAHA HA!!

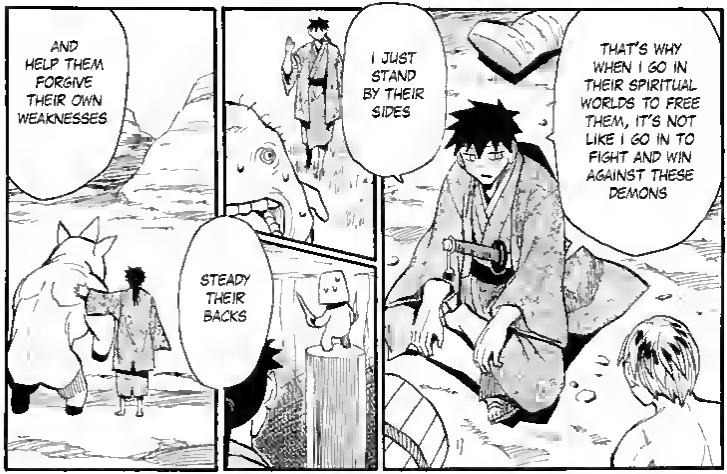
.....
I GIVE!!
I SERIOUSLY CAN'T MATCH THAT!!
IT TOOK ME HOW MANY DECADES TO FINALLY BEAT HIM AND NOW I'M UP AGAINST THREE OF HIM!!
IT'S OBVIOUS WHO'S GOING TO WIN HERE, BUT IF THAT'S FINE WITH YOU THEN I'D BE GLAD TO TAKE YOU ON.
...BUT STILL, IT DOES SOUND LIKE FUN IF I THINK OF IT AS TRAINING.
YOU HARDLY EVER COME BY CHANCES LIKE THIS.
WANNA GO SOME ROUNDS?
WELL HOW ABOUT IT

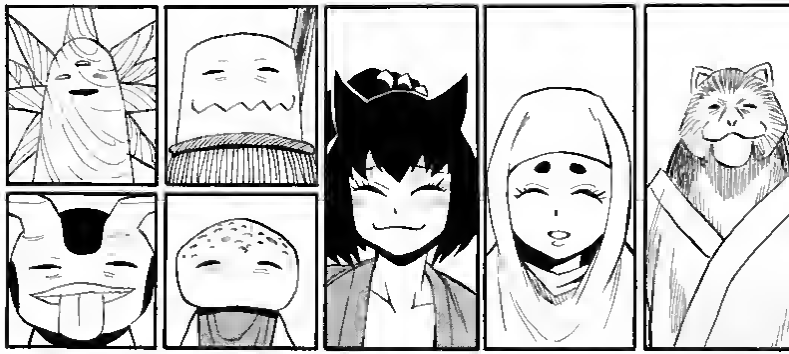
!!!

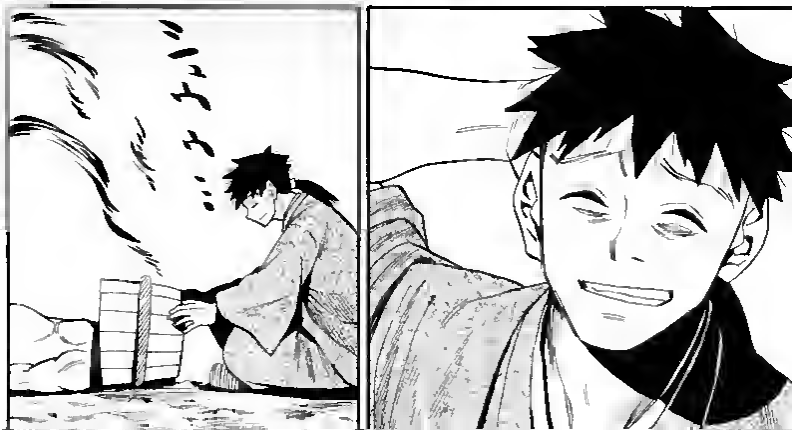
IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD - THE MENTAL WORLD, THERE'S A TRICK TO NOT LETTING YOUR SPIRIT BREAK
YOU HAVE TO FACE YOUR OWN WEAKNESS.
WHEN YOU FACE THE ENEMY WITH YOUR "STRENGTH",
YOU ALSO MAKE THE "WEAKNESS" AND "FEAR" YOU KEEP HIDDEN AWAY UNDER THE LID MORE APPARENT.


BIND THEMSELVES WITH CURSES JUST AS STRONG.
THOSE WHO ARE UNWILLING TO FORGIVE THEIR OWN WEAKNESS


THEN THEY CAN SET THEMSELVES FREE FROM ANY CURSE
IF THEY WERE TO ALLOW THEM-SELVES TO
BUT


AND HELP THEM FORGIVE THEIR OWN WEAKNESSES
STEADY THEIR BACKS
I JUST STAND BY THEIR SIDES
THAT'S WHY WHEN I GO IN THEIR SPIRITUAL WORLDS TO FREE THEM, IT'S NOT LIKE I GO IN TO FIGHT AND WIN AGAINST THESE DEMONS

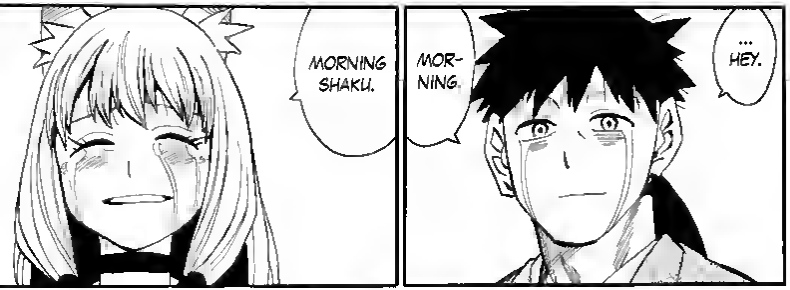


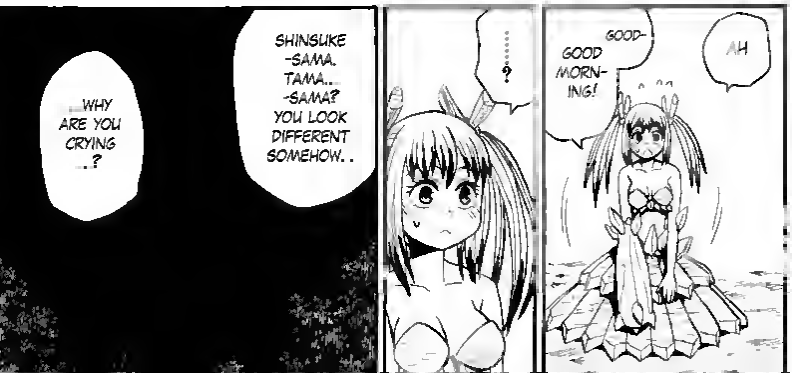


DON'T GO INTO THE MENTAL WORLD TO FIGHT.
ALL THOSE PROBLEMS YOU HAVE CAME FROM WITHIN.
YOU RAISED THEM YOURSELF.
THOSE TROUBLESOME LITTLE THINGS,
YOU GAVE THEM A GOOD LONG THOUGHT WHEN YOU WERE SMALL DIDN'T YOU?
FIGHTING ONLY BEGETS MORE FIGHTING.
SENYA
BEING STRONG IS A SCARY THING
WELL, THAT'S JUST ABOUT ALL
I HAVE TO TELL YOU.
THINK YOU CAN USE ANY OF IT?
YES!!

YEAH
I'M HEADING OFF NOW!!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
!
.....!
.....
WA-WAIT FOR ME SENYA!
I'M COM-ING TOO!
MM HM...
WOO O~

UMM
WHERE …
…
WHAT AM I
DOING
…


MORNING SHAKU.
MOR-
NING.
…
HEY.


SHINSUKE -SAMA. TAMA.. -SAMA? YOU LOOK DIFFERENT SOMEHOW..
…WHY ARE YOU CRYING …?
?
GOOD-
GOOD MORN-INGS!
AH

KUH ...
HM?
.....
IT'S NO USE! STAB AT HIS WEAKNESS OR CRUSH HIS STRENGTH,
THIS ONE'S HEART STILL WON'T BREAK..!!
HE JUSTS TAKES IT ALL IN...!!
HMM. LET ME JUST SAY THIS, EVEN IF YOU DID MANAGE TO TAKE CONTROL OF ME YOU DO REALIZE THAT I WON'T BE ANY GOOD TO YOU GUYS RIGHT?
I CAN'T FIGHT ANY MORE.
IN FACT I'M ALREADY

.....
PHEW
.....
WHOAH
....
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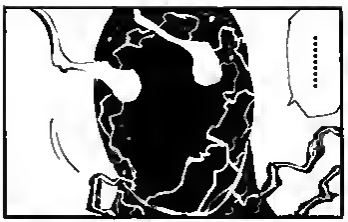
THEY REALLY ARE...
AHH
I KNEW IT
THEY'VE BOTH LOST TOO MUCH BLOOD AND SPIRIT ENERGY...
JINUN-DONO
DOUREN-DONO
THEY DON'T HAVE MUCH LONGER...
H11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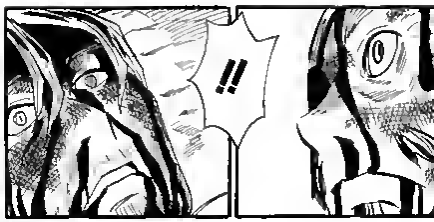
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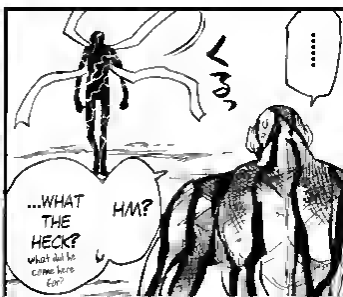
ENOUGH ALREADY!!
BAN-SHOU-OU!!
GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER AND...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HM?
...WHAT THE HECK?
What did he come here for?

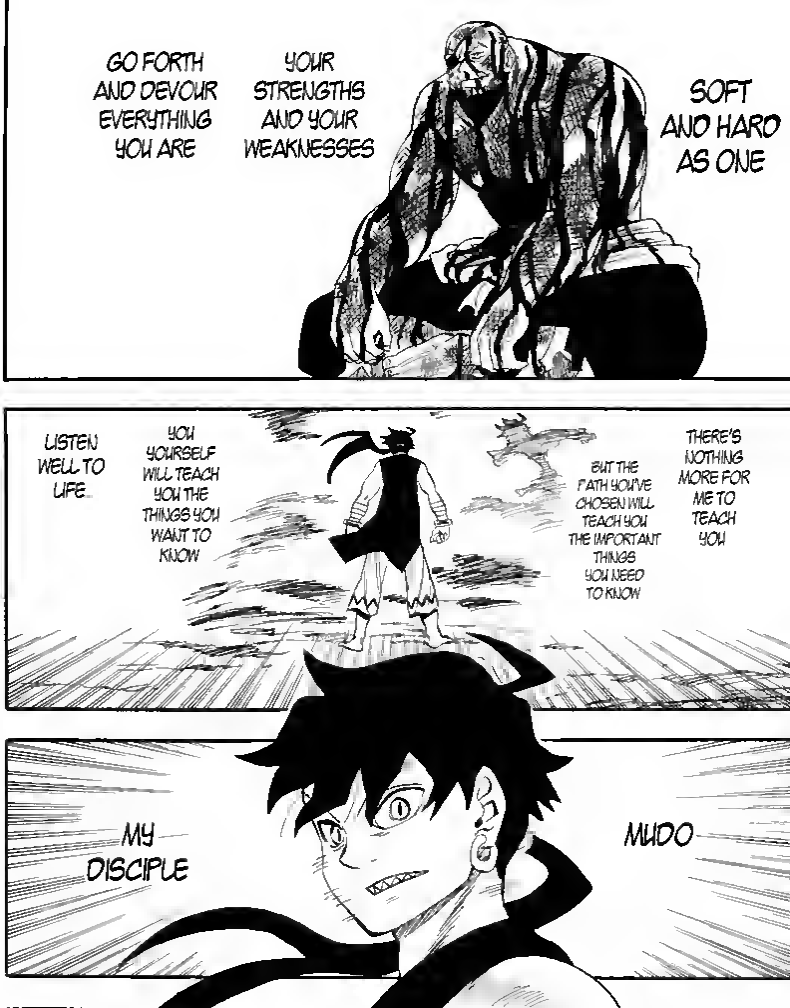
AH?
SO NOW YOU'RE LOOKING HERE ARE YA?
BUT I DON'T LIKE THIS ONE BIT ...
THE WAY YOU'RE LOOKING AT ME FIGHTING IS WAY DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY YOU WERE LOOKING AT THEM AIN'T IT... YOU FUCKER...!!
ビキビキ
……
BAN-SHOU-OU!!
AFTER I WASTE THAT THING
I'M COMING AFTER YOUR FUCKING CLOUD ASS!!

QUICK!!
THAT'S ONE!!
NEXT !!
UR RAA HH!!

TOUGH BAS-T..RD ...!!
TCH!
SHOULDN'T IT BE THE OTHER WAY AROUND...!?
WHY IS IT THE BRAT VERSION OF ME IS THE ONE THAT'S GIVING ME A HARD TIME AND NOT SEIJA'S...!?

THIS IS JUST LIKE HOW HE WAS DROWNING IN POWER WHEN SENYA BEAT HIM WITH TECHNIQUE.
NOW HE'S DROWNING IN TECHNIQUE ONLY TO GET SUPPRESSED BY SHEER POWER...
REALLY NOW... I MAY HAVE TAUGHT MUDO A BIT TOO MUCH ABOUT TECHNIQUES ...
DON'T DENY YOUR OWN POWER JUST BECAUSE YOU ADMIRE TECHNIQUE SO MUCH.
MUDO... REMEMBER WHAT YOU ARE...
A MEMBER OF THE INVICIBLE DRAGON RACE
ONE OF THOSE THAT BOASTS THE STRONGEST SPIRITUAL POWER IN THE WORLD OF DARKNESS
YOU'RE A DRAGON AREN'T YOU?
YOU LITTLE ASS-HOOOLL-EE!!
MUDO... UNLEASH YOUR "INNER POWER"!!!

DON'T GET SO GODDAMN FULL OF YOUR- SEEELFFF !!!


GO FORTH AND DEVOUR EVERYTHING YOU ARE
YOUR STRENGTHS AND YOUR WEAKNESSES
SOFT AND HARD AS ONE
LISTEN WELL TO LIFE...
YOU YOURSELF WILL TEACH YOU THE THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW
BUT THE PATH YOU'VE CHOSEN WILL TEACH YOU THE IMPORTANT THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW
THERE'S NOTHING MORE FOR ME TO TEACH YOU
MY DISCIPLE
MUDO

LIVE TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT.

EH
HI!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE BOTH OKAY!!
TSUKIKO! NAU!
SENYA !!
SENYA!!
SENYA!
SENYA
SENYA ...

TCH! SENYA !!
LET'S TAKE ON BANSHOU-OU! THE BOTH OF US!!
MUDO !!
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I'D GET TO DEVOUR HIM ALL BY MYSELF!!

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SENYA!!
TSU-KIKO...
I'LL ALSO...
.....
... SORRY.
FOR... A LOT OF THINGS... I'M SORRY.
...YOU, NAU AND MUDO
THE THREE OF YOU INCAPACI-TATED THE DEMONS FOR US.
THANKS
I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE THIS STRONG.
TSU-KIKO.

I'M GOING NOW.
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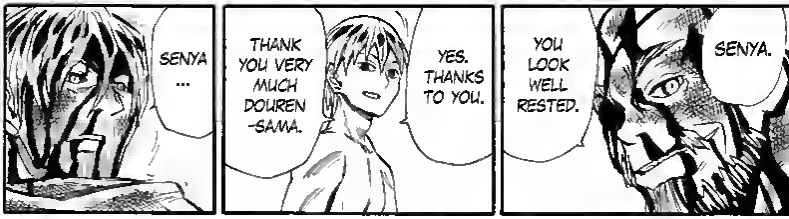
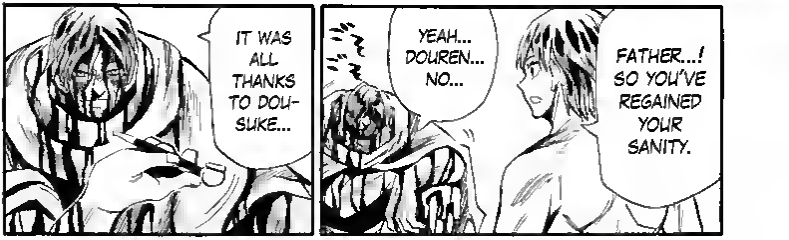

SENYA...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH DOUREN-SAMA.
YES. THANKS TO YOU.
YOU LOOK WELL RESTED.
SENYA.


IT WAS ALL THANKS TO DOU-SUKE...
YEAH... DOUREN... NO...
FATHER...! SO YOU'VE REGAINED YOUR SANITY.

...I'LL EVEN SMOKE THIS PIPE WHILE YOU DO.
SHOW ME HOW MUCH YOU'VE GROWN...
GO SENYA...

I'LL TAKE A QUICK REST FIRST SO YOU GO GET TO IT.
I'M A BIT WORN OUT MYSELF.
HERE I GO! FATHER!! DOUREN -SAMA!!
I WILL !!
CHIYO ...
HE'S GROWN INTO A RELIABLE MAN...
THAT IS OUR BOY

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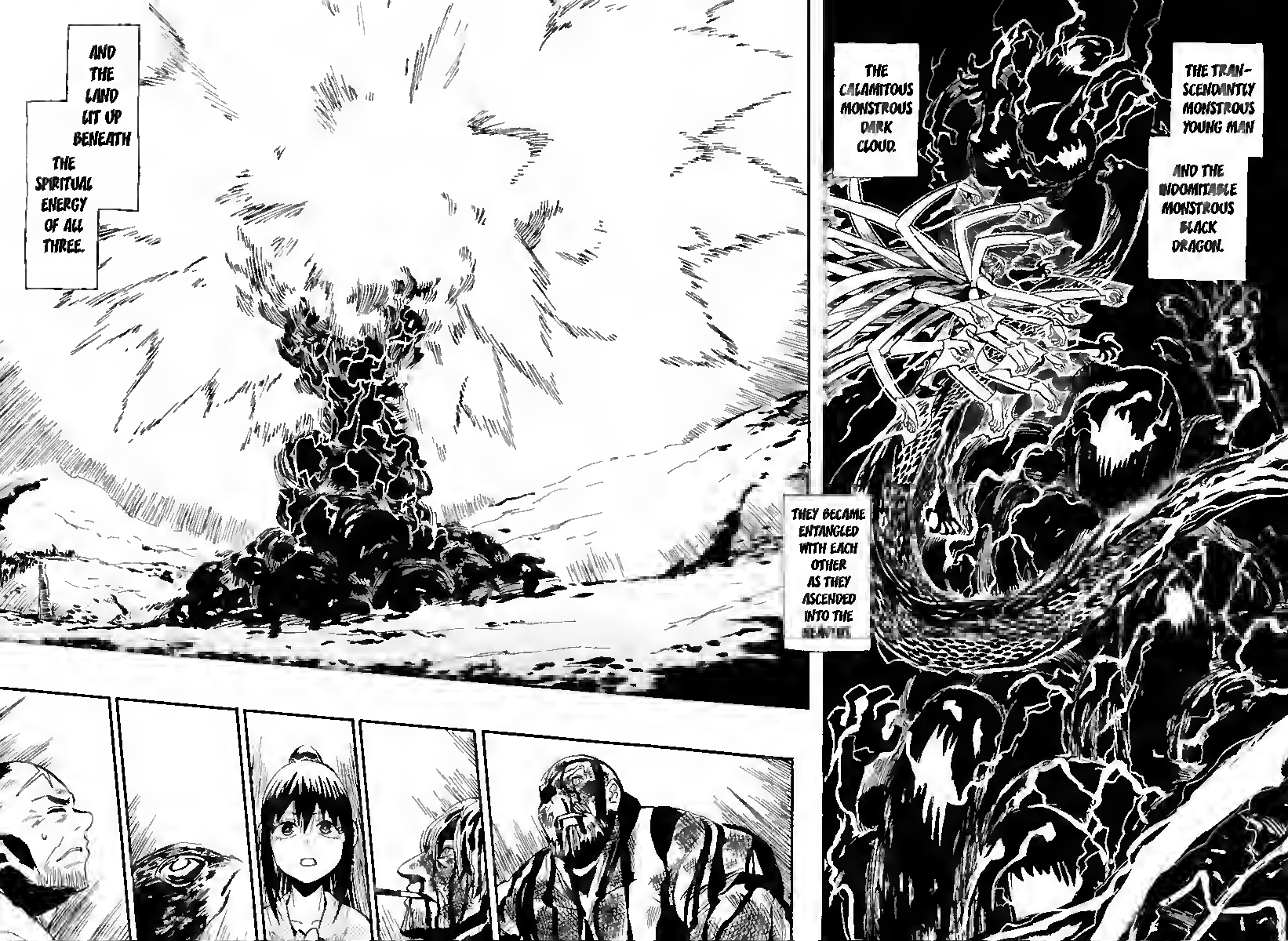
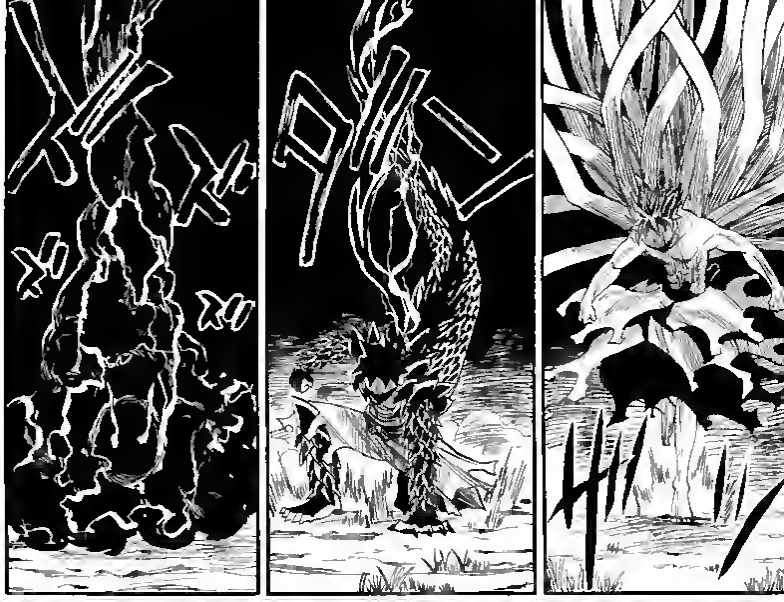
I'LL BE EATING YOU THIS TIME AROUND.
LET'S GET STARTED BAN-SHOUOU.
.....
BUT EVEN WITH BANSHOUOU ALONE WE SHOULD STILL BE ABLE TO..
AFTER ALL WE WENT THROUGH TO DRAIN HIM...
IT SEEMS THAT SENYA'S FULLY RE-COVERED.
HE COULD CONDENSE HIMSELF THIS MUCH ...
SO THAT'S THAT HUGE BANSHOUOU HUH...

MON-
STROUS

THE SCENE
THAT BEGAN
FROM THERE

WAS ABSOLUTELY MON-STROUS.
THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY TO DESCRIBE IT.


AND THE LAND LIT UP BENEATH
THE SPIRITUAL ENERGY OF ALL THREE.
THE CALAMITOUS MONSTROUS DARK CLOUD.
THE TRANSCENDINTLY MONSTROUS YOUNG MAN
AND THE INDOMITABLE MONSTROUS BLACK DRAGON.
THEY BECAME ENTANGLED WITH EACH OTHER AS THEY ASCENDED INTO THE HEAVENS.


HIT!!

I EVEN GAVE HIM AN ESPECIALLY BIG HELPING OF
LIGHT-NING
THAT FUCKER
I HIT HIM WITH THE THOUSAND PALM ROARING GOD BLAST TOO...
HE'S STILL LOOKING PRETTY ENERGET-IC...

THEN WE'LL JUST KEEP HITTING HIM
AS MANY TIME AS IT TAKES FOR HIM TO FEEL IT

THOU-
SAND
PALM
ROARING
GOD
BLAST!!

UW
AH
WOA
THUNDER DRAGON FIST!!!

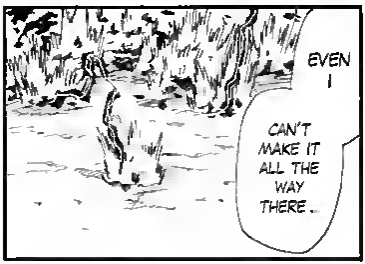
GUH
...

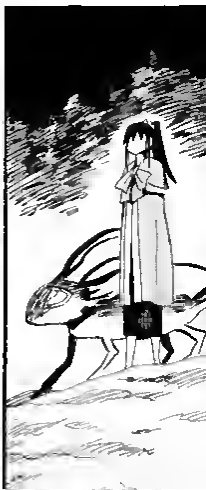
MU-

KAH !!
NOT DONE YET ...!!
...HE'S STRONG ...!!

WHAT ARE YOU JUST STANDING AROUND FOR!? BANSHOU OOOUU!!
YEAH
NO WHERE NEAR DONE ...!!

NOBODY ELSE CAN MATCH THOSE GUYS.
DON'T CRY TSUKIKO

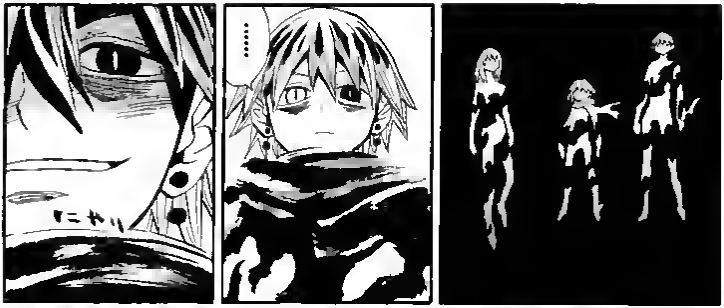

EVEN I
CAN'T MAKE IT ALL THE WAY THERE..



THE TIME THE THREE OF US SPENT TOGETHER.
IT'S ALL... ALREADY OVER NAU.
BUT WE CAN'T ALWAYS STAY TO-GETHER.
IT WAS FUN.

AND IT'S BEEN WHILE SINCE I RE-MEMBERED
THAT THERE'S A PLACE I NEED TO GO BACK TO.
SENYA'S MADE UP HIS MIND NOT TO RETURN TO THE VILLAGE

IT'LL BE TIME FOR OUR GOODBYES NAU.
ONCE THIS BATTLE IS OVER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WHAT ARE YOU BEING SO SOLEMN FOR?
YOU IDLE ONLOOK-ERS.

THE WAY THOSE TWO ARE RIGHT NOW THOUGH
THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO WIN AGAINST THE CLOUD.
YA-

YAZEN!!
and
Kuzunoha
KUU
KUU
KUU
BEEN A
WHILE.
OH MY.
HELLO
THERE.
uh...?

OU-
HOU!!
MM?
HM?

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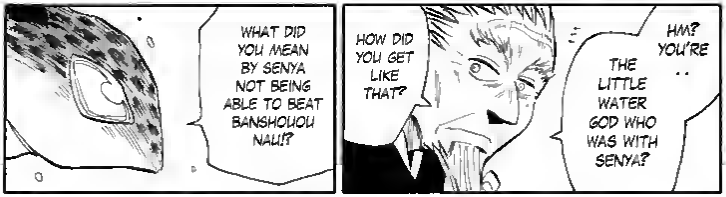
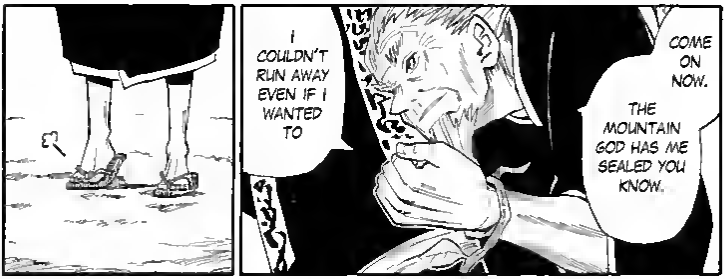
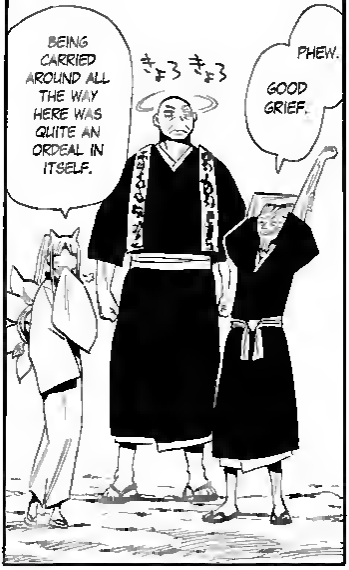
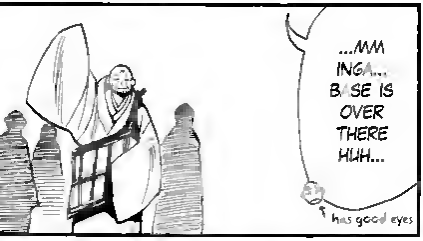
YAZEN!!
...AND KUZUNOHA.
WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
?

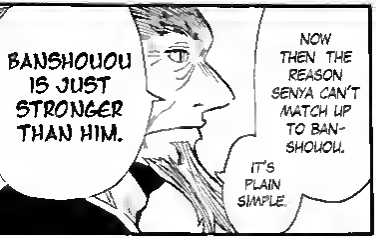

WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY SENYA NOT BEING ABLE TO BEAT BANSHOUOU NAU!?
HOW DID YOU GET LIKE THAT?
HM? YOU'RE.. THE LITTLE WATER GOD WHO WAS WITH SENYA?

...IF YOU TRY TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT I'LL BREAK THOSE LEGS OF YOURS FOR YOU
MY, YOU'RE SCARY
HMM... HANG ON A BIT.
OY! CAN YOU LET ME DOWN ALREADY?


I COULDN'T RUN AWAY EVEN IF I WANTED TO
COME ON NOW.
THE MOUNTAIN GOD HAS ME SEALED YOU KNOW.


BEING CARRIED AROUND ALL THE WAY HERE WAS QUITE AN ORDEAL IN ITSELF.
PHEW. GOOD GRIEF.


...MM INGA... BASE IS OVER THERE HUH...
has good eyes


BANSHOUOU IS JUST STRONGER THAN HIM.
NOW THEN THE REASON SENYA CAN'T MATCH UP TO BAN-SHOUOU.
IT'S PLAIN SIMPLE.

WHO SUGGESTED USING THE GOURD?
THAT'S RIGHT NAU.
NAU COULD THIS YAZEN-SAN BE THAT FRIEND OF KOKUGETUSAI -SAMA. .

TO BREAK THROUGH JINKA'S BARRIER OBVIOUSLY
WITHOUT BANSHOUOU'S HELP YOU'D HAVE NO WAY

HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?
...ANY WAY TO DEFEAT HIM?
I'M NOT SAYING THERE ISN'T BUT... DO YOU REALLY WANT TO? DEFEAT HIM I MEAN.

THE ISLAND IN THE THOUSAND TAILED FOX'S BARRIER ...
!
IT'S BEEN QUITE SOME TIME JINUN -DONO.
...IS THAT YOU INGA.
MM, YAZEN... AND WHO IS THAT GIRL BESIDES HIM?
...A FOX?
OUHOU! COME DOWN HERE!
THEN COME DOWN TOGETHER WITH US.
WAIT! WE STILL HAVE MORE TO TALK ABOUT..
COMING NOW
...GAIN WITH THIS?

TO DEFEAT BAN-SHOU-OU
THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY

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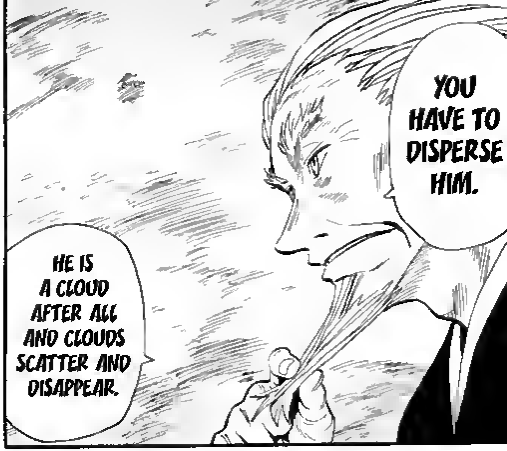
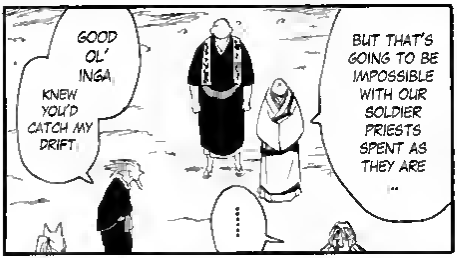
UMM... WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?


YOU HAVE TO DISPERSE HIM.
HE IS A CLOUD AFTER ALL AND CLOUDS SCATTER AND DISAPPEAR.


GOOD OL' INGA KNEW YOU'D CATCH MY DRIFT.
BUT THAT'S GOING TO BE IMPOSSIBLE WITH OUR SOLDIER PRIESTS SPENT AS THEY ARE ...
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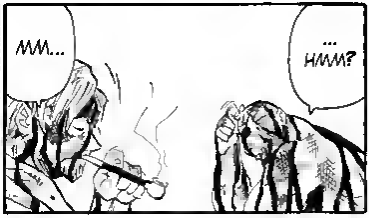
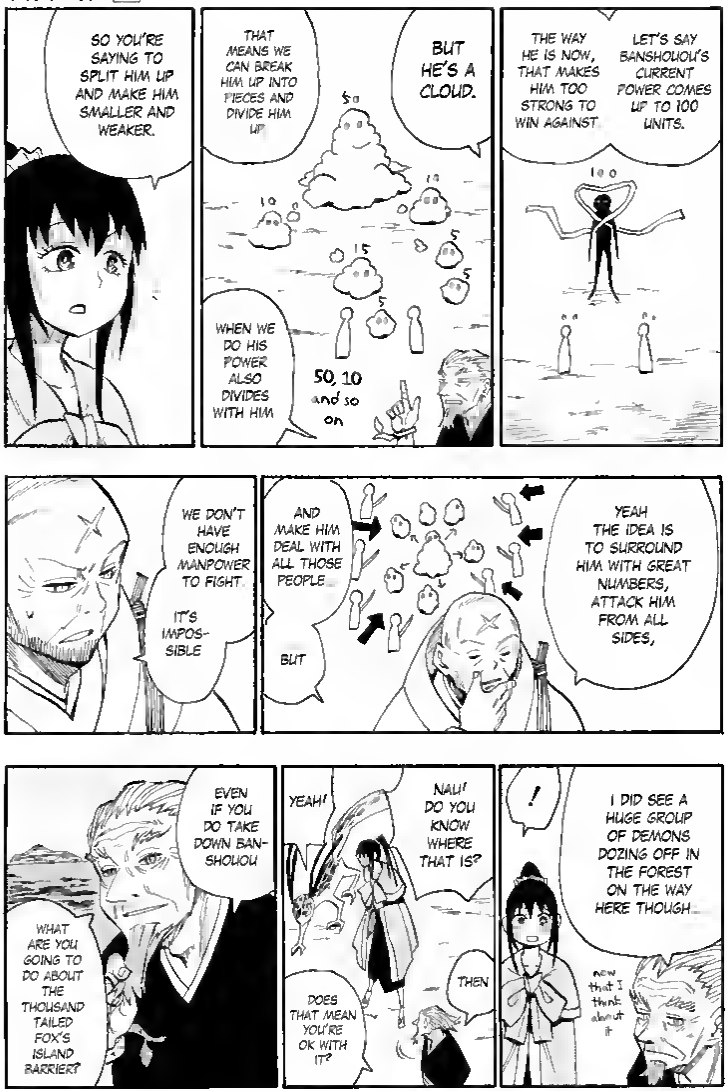
I SEE. I FIGURED AS MUCH.

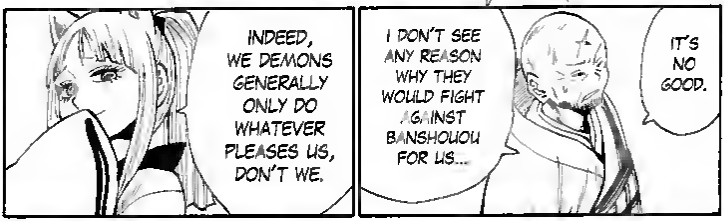
HMPH
you were just nodding along
YOU DON'T GET IT EITHER SO DON'T GO ACTING LIKE YOU DO

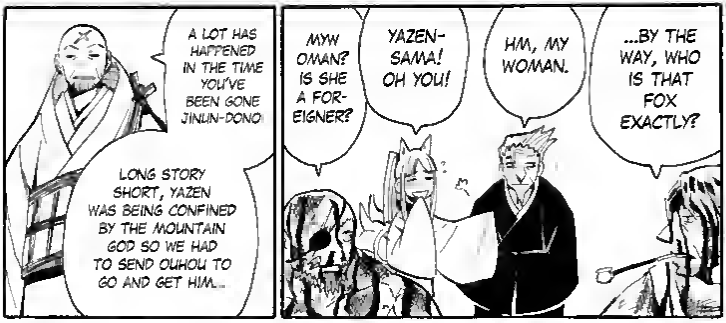

MM...
... HMM?

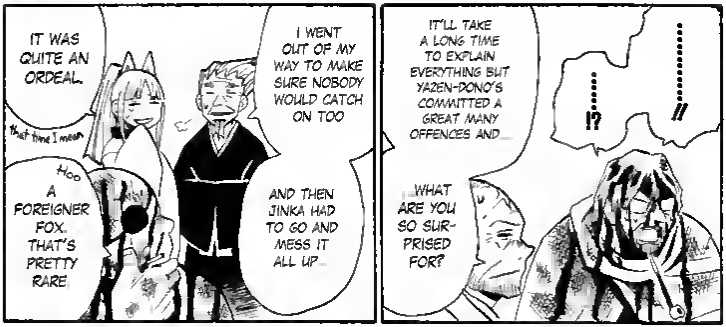
to think so many of them wouldnt get it
I'LL BREAK IT DOWN THEN.

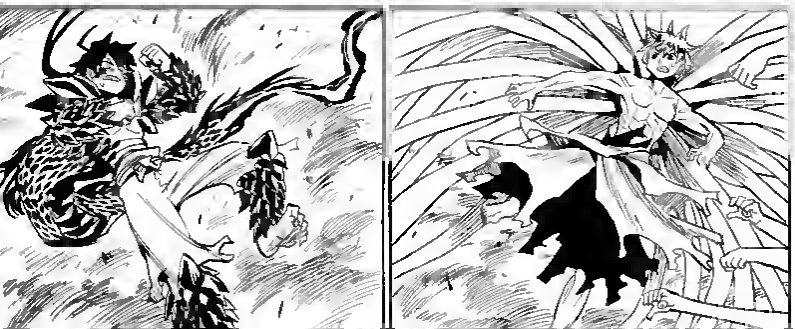

SO YOU'RE SAYING TO SPLIT HIM UP AND MAKE HIM SMALLER AND WEAKER.
THAT MEANS WE CAN BREAK HIM UP INTO PIECES AND DIVIDE HIM UP.
BUT HE'S A CLOUD.
WHEN WE DO HIS POWER ALSO DIVIDES WITH HIM
50, 10 and so on
THE WAY HE IS NOW, THAT MAKES HIM TOO STRONG TO WIN AGAINST
LET'S SAY BANSHOUOU'S CURRENT POWER COMES UP TO 100 UNITS.
100
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MANPOWER TO FIGHT
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE
AND MAKE HIM DEAL WITH ALL THOSE PEOPLE
BUT
YEAH THE IDEA IS TO SURROUND HIM WITH GREAT NUMBERS, ATTACK HIM FROM ALL SIDES,
EVEN IF YOU DO TAKE DOWN BAN-SHOUOU
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE THOUSAND TAILED FOX'S ISLAND BARRIER?
YEAH!
NAU! DO YOU KNOW WHERE THAT IS?
DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE OK WITH IT?
THEN
!
I DID SEE A HUGE GROUP OF DEMONS DOZING OFF IN THE FOREST ON THE WAY HERE THOUGH...
now that I think about it

I CAN'T JUST WAIT AROUND FOR SENYA TO GET KILLED THE WAY IT'S GOING EITHER!!
LET'S GO!!


INDEED, WE DEMONS GENERALLY ONLY DO WHATEVER PLEASES US, DON'T WE.
I DON'T SEE ANY REASON WHY THEY WOULD FIGHT AGAINST BANSHOUOU FOR US...
IT'S NO GOOD.


A LOT HAS HAPPENED IN THE TIME YOU'VE BEEN GONE JINLIN-DONO
LONG STORY SHORT, YAZEN WAS BEING CONFINED BY THE MOUNTAIN GOD SO WE HAD TO SEND OUHOU TO GO AND GET HIM...
MYW OMAN? IS SHE A FOR-EIGNER?
YAZEN-SAMA! OH YOU!
HM, MY WOMAN.
...BY THE WAY, WHO IS THAT FOX EXACTLY?


IT WAS QUITE AN ORDEAL.
I WENT OUT OF MY WAY TO MAKE SURE NOBODY WOULD CATCH ON TOO
AND THEN JINKA HAD TO GO AND MESS IT ALL UP...
That time I mean
Hoo
A FOREIGNER FOX. THAT'S PRETTY RARE.
IT'LL TAKE A LONG TIME TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING BUT YAZEN-DONO'S COMMITTED A GREAT MANY OFFENCES AND...
...WHAT ARE YOU SO SURPRISED FOR?
!?



SHIT! DOES HE EVER RUN OUT OF JUICE. !?

HAAH
HAAH

SURE IT LOOKS GREAT BUT HE'S BARELY EVEN TRANSFORMED HIS SPIRIT ENERGY...
ACTUALLY WHAT'S WITH SENYA'S FAKE THOUSAND ARMED KANNON LOOK?
OH WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT THEY'RE BEING PUSHED BACK

DOES HE STILL HARBOR SOME LINGERING SENTIMENTS ...?
SO FAR HE WON'T BE ABLE TO COME BACK...
HE CAN GO MUCH FARTHER THAN THAT ...

...THAT ONE'S PRETTY DAMN AMAZING

HM?
HE'S MY DISCIPLE YOU SEE
HOW DOES THAT BLACK DRAGON LOOK TO YOU TO YAZEN?

I DUNNO IF IT'S BECAUSE HE'S LOST HIMSELF IN THIS BATTLE OR WHAT,
BUT RIGHT NOW HE'S STILL PROBABLY QUITE A WAYS STRONGER THAN SENYA IN THAT HALF-ASSED STATE OF HIS
THE FORCE BEHIND THAT SPIRITUAL ENERGY IS EXTRAORDINARY.
AS HONED AS IT IS, IT'S STILL GOT QUITE THE INTENSITY TO MATCH IT.

HMM... BUT HE SAYS SENYA CAN STILL GET EVEN STRONGER.
HMHMPH YOU HEAR THAT JINLIN?
HE SAYS MY DISCIPLE'S AWESOME
.....
Pheeeew.
BEAT'S ME HE JUST KINDA CAME TO ME
JUST WHAT THE HECK KIND OF LIFE HAVE YOU BEEN LIVING TO PICK UP A DRAGON FOR A DISCIPLE.
THE AWESOME ONE HERE IS YOU DOUREN
KUH...
NOW THEN
WHAT SHOULD WE DO

WHAT A DEMON. BANSHOU-OU...
NO OPEN-INGS...
NO SIGNS OF GETTING WEAKER...
IF THIS KEEPS UP I WON'T BE ABLE TO USE SPIRITUAL INTERFERENCE ON HIM
SHIT...
IF I COULD JUST GET A CHANCE TO USE SPIRITUAL INTERFERENCE ON HIM.
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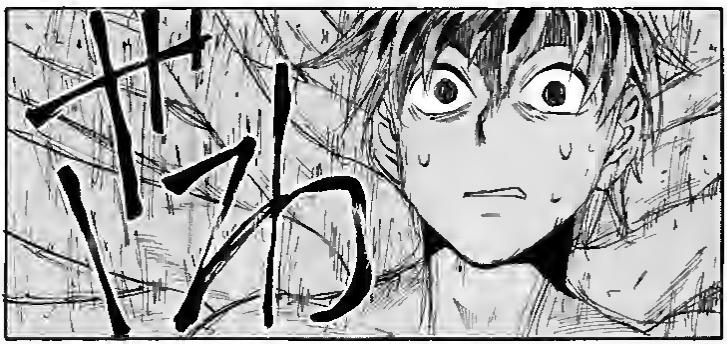
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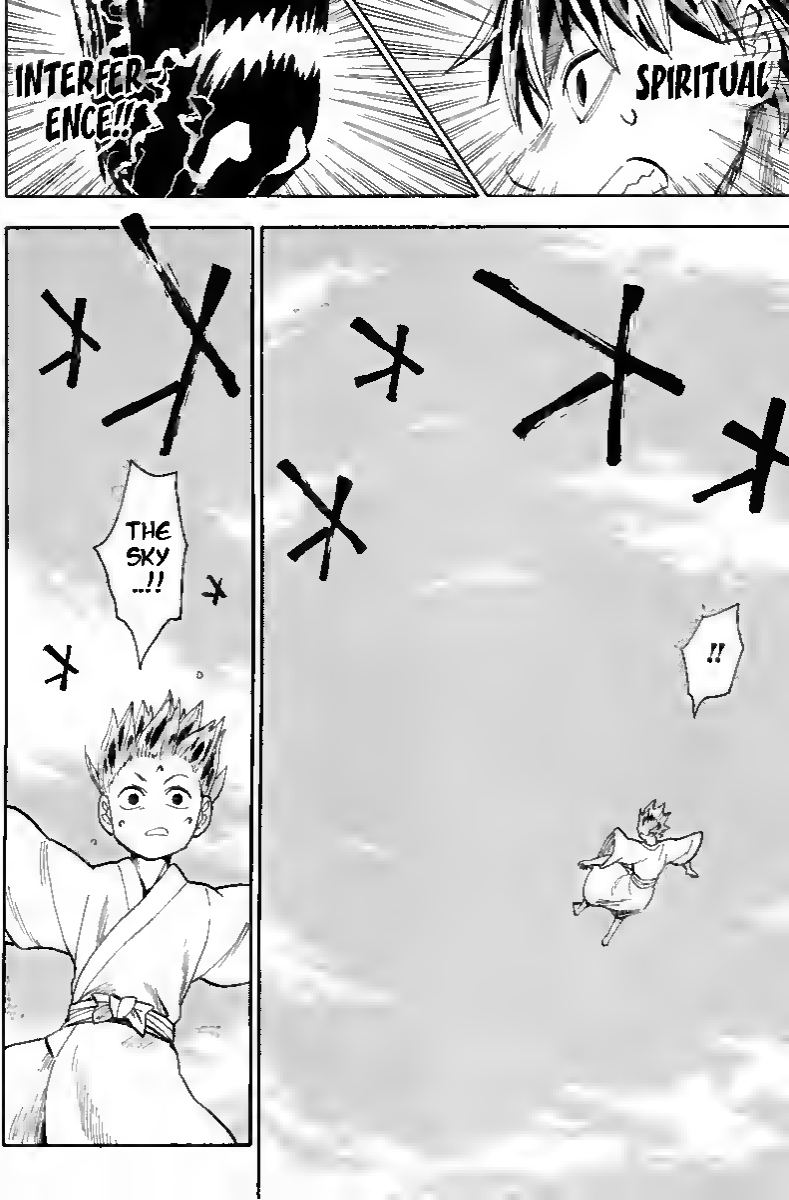
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SPIRITUAL
THE SKY ..!!
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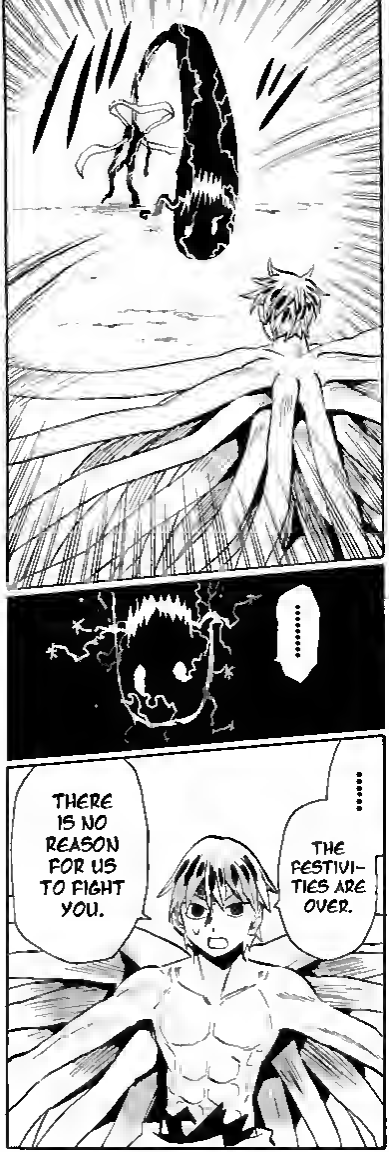
FHO FHO FHOO
TOO BAD.
I AM NOT BEING CONTROL-LED.
I HAD TIRED OF THE SKY SO I PLAYED "PRETEND" AND ACTED LIKE I WAS BEING MANIPULAT-ED.
WHA ...!!


BOYS!
LET ME HAVE MY FUN FOR A LITTLE LONGER.
THE SAME AS THAT DAY.
OR HAVE THE FESTIVITIES COME TO CLOSE?
.....!!
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THE FESTIVITIES ARE OVER.
THERE IS NO REASON FOR US TO FIGHT YOU.
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...I KNEW IT!
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HM?
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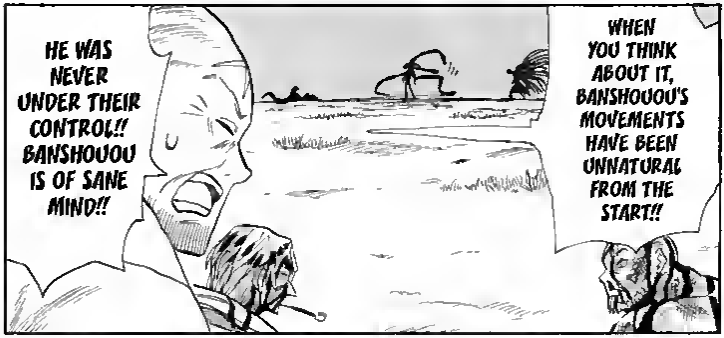
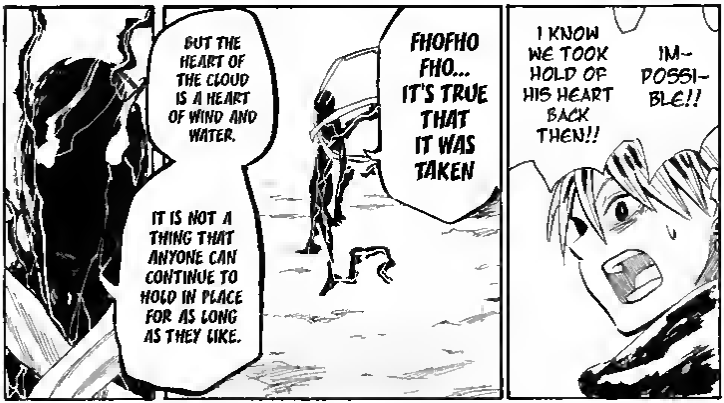
HAAH !?

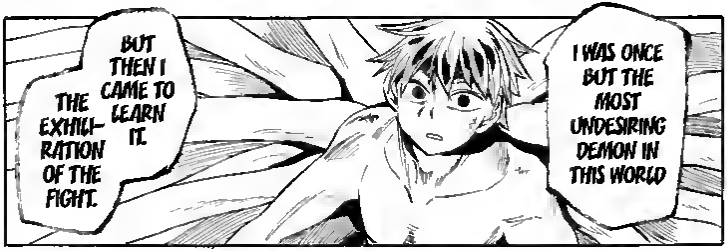

HE WAS NEVER UNDER THEIR CONTROL!! BANSHOUOU IS OF SANE MIND!!
WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, BANSHOUOU'S MOVEMENTS HAVE BEEN UNNATURAL FROM THE START!!


BUT THE HEART OF THE CLOUD IS A HEART OF WIND AND WATER.
IT IS NOT A THING THAT ANYONE CAN CONTINUE TO HOLD IN PLACE FOR AS LONG AS THEY LIKE.
FHOFHO FHO... IT'S TRUE THAT IT WAS TAKEN
I KNOW WE TOOK HOLD OF HIS HEART BACK THEN!!
IM-POSSI-BLE!!

I AM LORD OF THE SKY SCAPE
RE-SIDING IN THE SKY,
ENVE-LOPING ALL FROM HIGH ABOVE
THEREFORE I AM KING OF ALL NATURE, BANSHOUOU
WE WON'T STAVE OFF YOUR BOREDOM WITH YOU ANY LONGER.
THIS IS IT.
THIS BATTLE HAS COME TO ITS END ...?
...DON'T BE RIDICULOUS
HE SPOKE
BUT IF HE'S NOT BEING MA-NIPULATED THEN..
LIKE I'D LET IT END IN SUCH A HALF ASSED WAY!!
STOP FUCKING AROUND !!

COME ALONG SENYA
MUDO
FHOFHO FHO.... EXACTLY
THEN THIS COUNTRY MAY JUST END UP WASHED CLEAN OF ALL THE PEOPLE LIVING IN IT.
IF YOU DO NOT DEFEAT ME
IT WOULD MAKE A FINE PASTIME FOR ME.
IT IS BUT A MATTER OF TIME
YOU COULD DO
LIKE HELL

THAT WHICH YOU CALL "FUN"
WERE YOU TWO NOT THE ONES WHO TAUGHT ME SO?


I WAS ONCE BUT THE MOST UNDESIRING DEMON IN THIS WORLD
BUT THEN I CAME TO LEARN IT.
THE EXHILI-RATION OF THE FIGHT.

TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY FOR IT.
MUDO.
SENYA.

TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY FOR THAT DAY.

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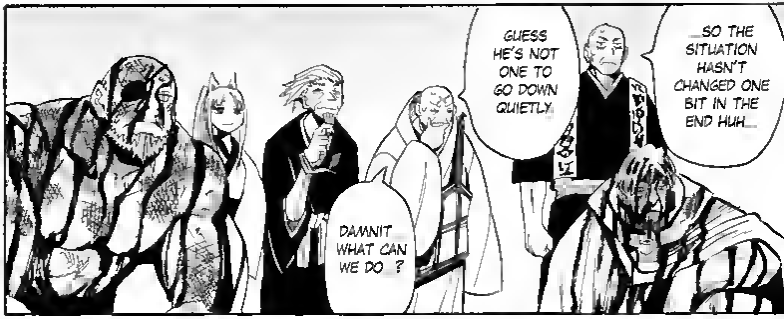
!!
I DO THIS IN THANKS AS AWELL.
FOR THE TRIBE OF THE VOID PEOPLE WHO HAVE BROUGHT ME ALONG FOR THESE FESTIVITIES.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO END UP IN THEIR CLUTCHES THEN OPPOSE ME WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT,
SENYA.
.....

...THAT'S WHEN WE WILL BE THE ONES TO FACE OFF AGAINST SENYA.
BUT WHEN BANSHOUOU SAID HE'LL GIVE US SENYA, HE MEANT WE'LL GET HIM ALIVE.
...WELL ...THIS IS FINE RESULT-WISE IS IT NOT?


GUESS HE'S NOT ONE TO GO DOWN QUIETLY.
...SO THE SITUATION HASN'T CHANGED ONE BIT IN THE END HUH...
DAMNIT WHAT CAN WE DO...?

YAZEN
I DO TOO
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.
...YAZEN.

LEAVE IT TO ME.
MY OH MY. YOU WOULD ANSWER IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT ASKING THEM WHAT IT'S FOR?
FINE
!!
JINJIN-DONO. DOUREN-DONO.
WHAT DO YOU ...
?
IT'S OBVIOUS WHAT THOSE TWO WOULD DESIRE AT A TIME LIKE THIS...!
MY...
INGA!!
?
.....
!!
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!?
!

WE'RE ALL WILLING TO FIGHT FOR THE MAN WHO CAME TO UNDERSTAND THE HEARTS OF DEMONS!!
SURE, BUT WE OWE YOU FOR SAVING US! WE GOTTA FIGHT AT LEAST A LITTLE BIT!
FALL BACK AS SOON AS IT GETS DANGEROUS, OKAY!?
LET'S DO THIS!
YOU CAN COUNT ON US BOSS KAZA-MATSURI!!!

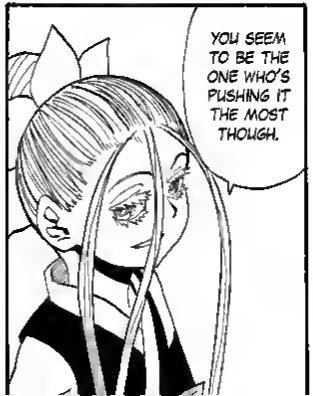
YOU ABSOLUTELY CANNOT PUSH YOURSELVES TOO FAR!!
ONLY THOSE ACTUALLY FIT TO FIGHT JOIN IN!!

SENYA~ WAIT FOR ME OKAY~

I'LL DEFINITELY GET YOU TO BREAK APART JINKA'S BARRIER FOR ME...!!
BAN-SHOU-OU...!!

SENYA I'M COMING FOR YOU.
COMING NAU

SHIN SUKE-SAMA


YOU SEEM TO BE THE ONE WHO'S PUSHING IT THE MOST THOUGH.

FHO FHO ... IT'S A FESTI-VAL
FOR THEM ALL TO OBEY IN THEIR SANE STATES ...
INCON-CEIVABLE!! THIS MANY DEMONS!
WHA ...
WHAT JOY!!

HE'S THE ONE THEY'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THESE PAST FEW YEARS...
!! I SEE... THE MAN FROM THAT TIME...
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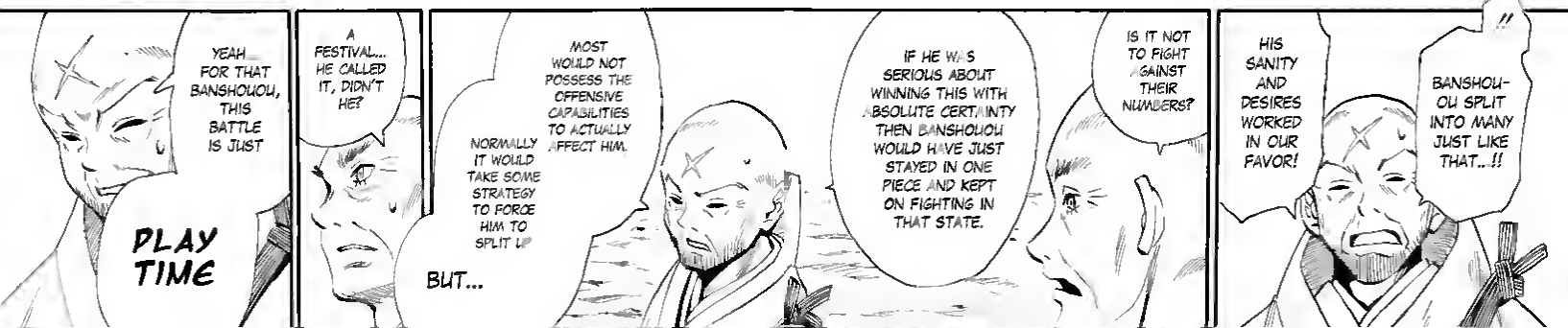
YEAH... FOR THAT BANSHOUOU, THIS BATTLE IS JUST
PLAY TIME
A FESTIVAL... HE CALLED IT, DIDN'T HE?
BUT...
NORMALLY IT WOULD TAKE SOME STRATEGY TO FORCE HIM TO SPLIT UP
MOST WOULD NOT POSSESS THE OFFENSIVE CAPABILITIES TO ACTUALLY AFFECT HIM.
IF HE WAS SERIOUS ABOUT WINNING THIS WITH ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY THEN BANSHOUOU WOULD HAVE JUST STAYED IN ONE PIECE AND KEPT ON FIGHTING IN THAT STATE.
IS IT NOT TO FIGHT AGAINST THEIR NUMBERS?
HIS SANITY AND DESIRES WORKED IN OUR FAVOR!
BANSHOU-OU SPLIT INTO MANY JUST LIKE THAT..!!
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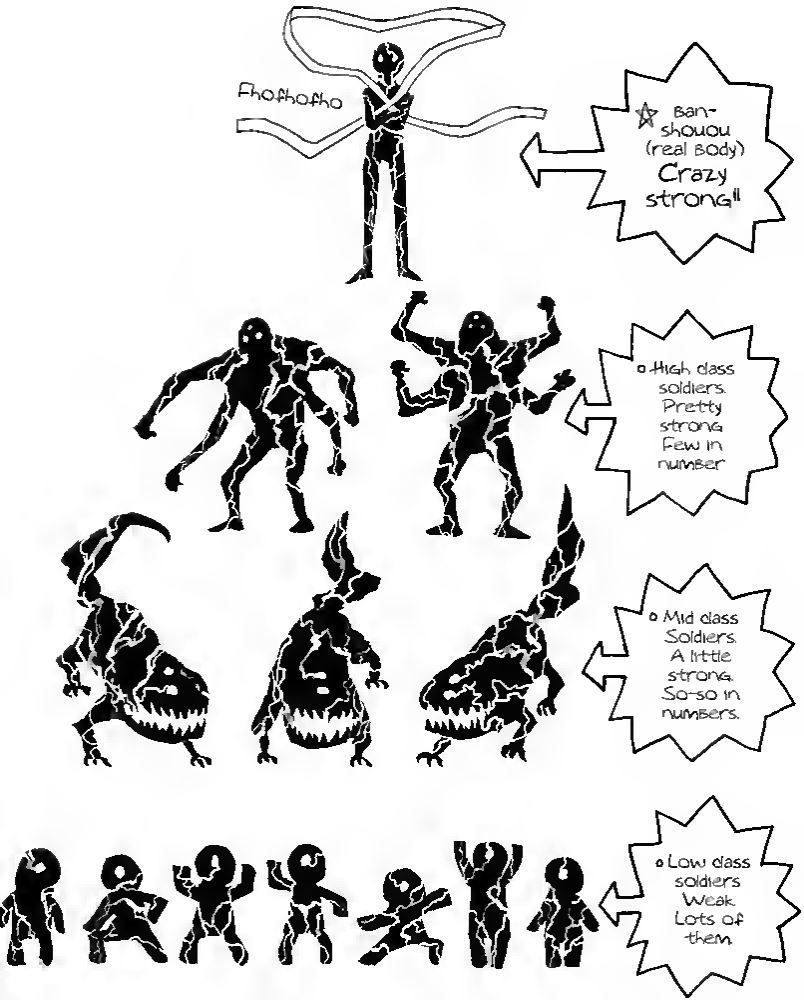
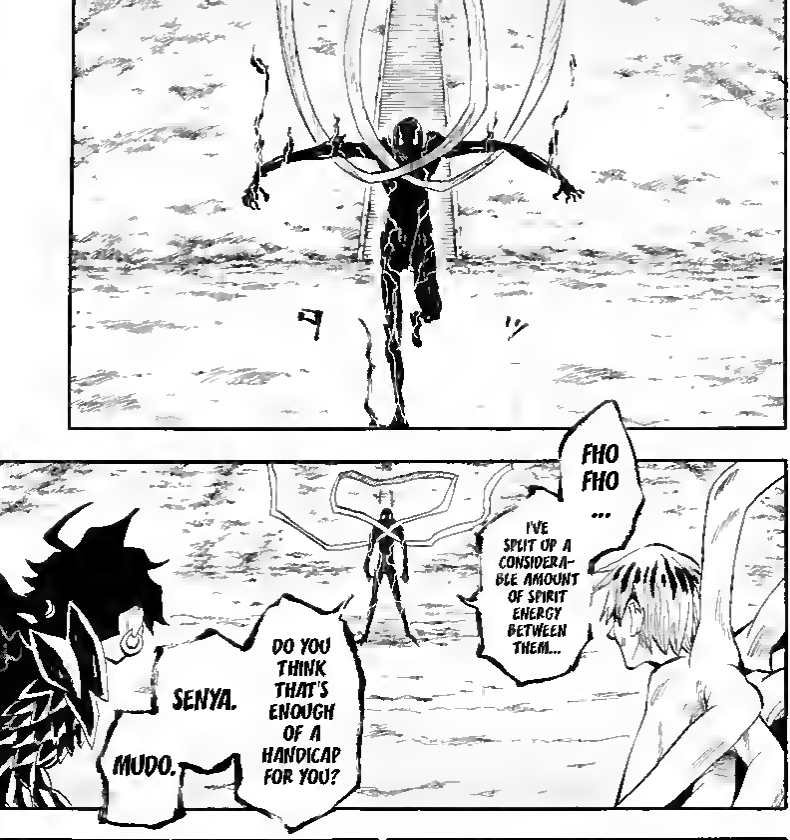

Fhofhofho
☆ Ban-shouou (real body) Crazy strong!!
o High class soldiers. Pretty strong. Few in number
o Mid class Soldiers. A little strong. So-so in numbers.
o Low class soldiers Weak. Lots of them


FHO FHO ...
I'VE SPLIT UP A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF SPIRIT ENERGY BETWEEN THEM...
DO YOU THINK THAT'S ENOUGH OF A HANDICAP FOR YOU?
SENYA.
MUDO.
EVERY-ONE'S .
GETTING REAL COCKY THERE ...

!!
DON'T GET DIS-TRACTED.
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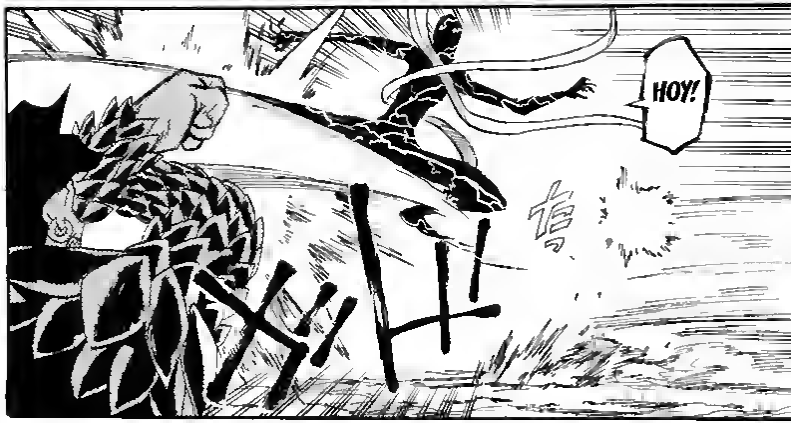
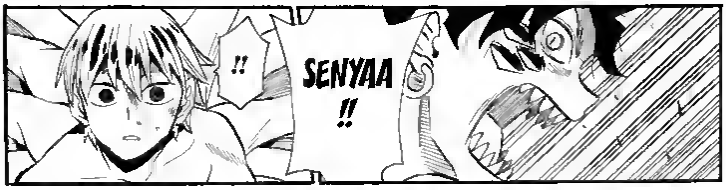

HOY!

THAT'S BECAUSE I WAS HOLDING BACK EARLIER.
THAT WAS JUST SOME GENTLE BRUSHING.
IS THIS STILL MUCH TOO STRONG FOR YOU?
THERE'S AIN'T MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE FROM BEFORE YOU SPLIT YOURSELF UP !!
TCH! THIS STRENG-TH..

QUIT RAM-BLING !!
KUH
HE'S STILL THAT STRONG AFTER SPLITTING OFF SO MANY OFFSHOOTS ...
WHAT MASSIVE SPIRIT ENERGY ...!!
I WANT TO HELP THOSE GUYS OUT
THERE'S NO SMALL NUMBER OF DEMONS GETTING PUSHED BACK BY HIS OFFSHOOTS !!

WHICH WOULD BE FASTER I?
BUT ..
IF WE SETTLE THINGS WITH THE REAL BODY HERE THEN THE OFFSHOOTS MIGHT JUST QUIET DOWN TOO


!!
SENYAA !!

LEMME TAKE THIS GUY ON ALONE!!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!!

I'M NOT JUST GOING LET THIS GUY KEEP ON MAKING A FOOL OUT ME...

I'M NOT GONNA STAND FOR IT!!
HH!
SHUT IT!!
I THINK THAT YOU'RE JUST HURTING YOUR ODDS BY TAKING ME ON BY YOURSELF THOUGH.
FHO FHO ...
ME!!
I WILL BECOME THE ULTIMATE AND INVINCIBLE DRAGON KING!!

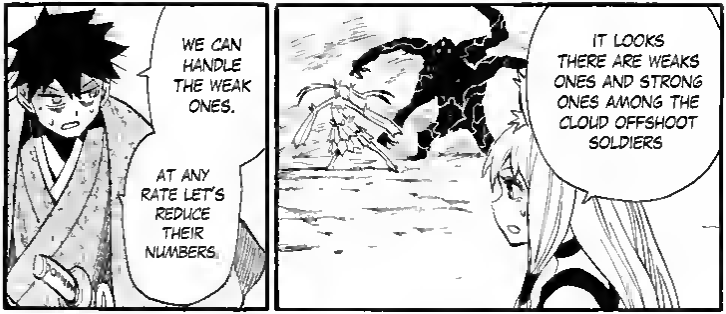
I'LL TEAR RIGHT THROUGH THEM
AND BLOW THEM ALL AWAY !!
LOUSY CLOUDS
THAT STANCE IS DIFFERENT FROM THE ONES YOU WERE KICKING WITH UP TILL JUST NOW...
FHO FHO...
THAT LOOKS LIKE FUN.
I SEE

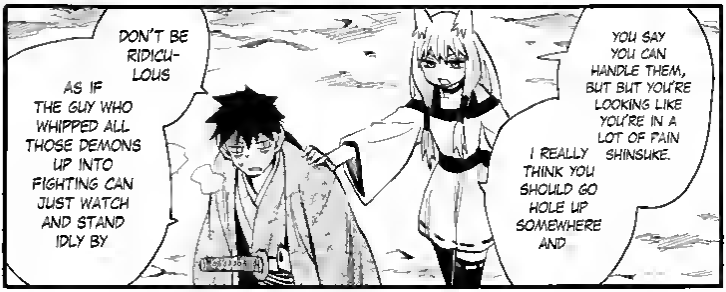
DON'T DIE!!
MUDO
SENYA!!
YAZEN'S CALLING FOR YOU NAU!!
HE'S WITH THE OLD TIGERMAN AND THE REST AT THE BACK END OF THE BATTLEFIELD!
NAU!! TSUKI -KO!!
SEN- YA!!
LEAVE THAT TO US. NOW GO.
BUT RIGHT NOW THE DEMONS ARE...
YAZEN -SAMA'S HERE!?
GO SENYA
IT'S IMPOR- TANT NAU.

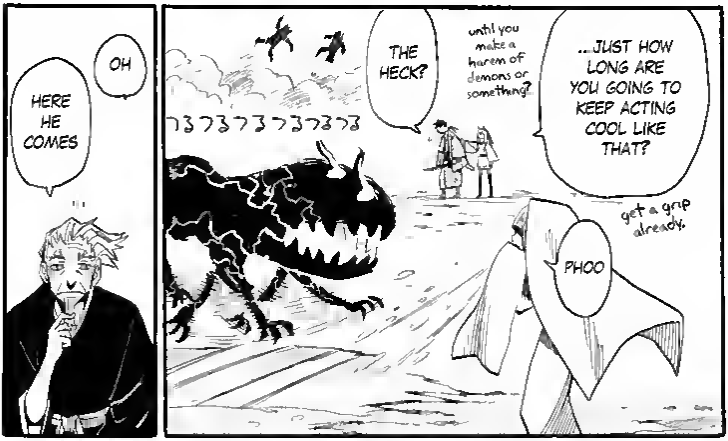
NO ONE !!
I WON'T LET ANYONE DIE!!
GO!
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT!
BUT ...
THANKS. NAU. TSUKIKO.
... GOT IT.
WELL THEN, LET'S GO NAU.
YEAH

SHIN-SUKE !!
WIND LEAF BIND-ING!!
RIGHT !!

LET'S GO KAGAN!!
YOU GOT IT SHAKU-YAKU!!
THAT'S TOUGH ...!!
EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST A CLOUD ...!!

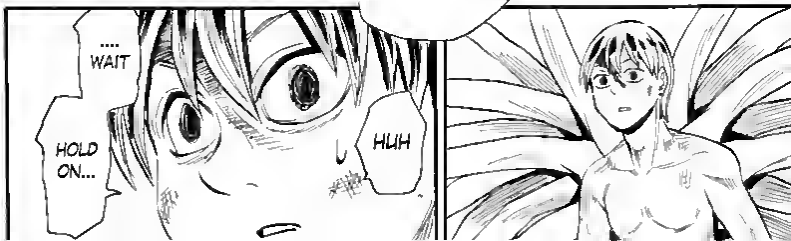

WE CAN HANDLE THE WEAK ONES.
AT ANY RATE LET'S REDUCE THEIR NUMBERS.
IT LOOKS THERE ARE WEAKS ONES AND STRONG ONES AMONG THE CLOUD OFFSHOOT SOLDIERS


DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS
AS IF THE GUY WHO WHIPPED ALL THOSE DEMONS UP INTO FIGHTING CAN JUST WATCH AND STAND IDLY BY
YOU SAY YOU CAN HANDLE THEM, BUT BUT YOU'RE LOOKING LIKE YOU'RE IN A LOT OF PAIN SHINSUKE.
I REALLY THINK YOU SHOULD GO HOLE UP SOMEWHERE AND


OH
HERE HE COMES
THE HECK?
until you make a harem of demons or something?
...JUST HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP ACTING COOL LIKE THAT?
get a grip already.
PHOO

HEY, WE'LL S VE THE T LK FOR L TER.
WE NEED TO GET STARTED.
YAZEN-SAMA!

AND DOUREN'S TIGER
JINUN'S DRAGON
WE'LL BE TRANS-PLANTING THEM INTO YOU.


.... WAIT
HOLD ON...
HUH

SENYA
TAKE THEM
.....
IT'S TOO SUDDEN...
IF YOU DO THAT THEN...
THEY'LL OBVIOUSLY DIE IF THEIR SPIRITUAL CORE ARE REMOVED.
EVEN IF YOU DON'T TAKE THEM IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT THEY'RE BOTH FATALLY WOUNDED
THEY'LL DIE EITHER WAY.

OR WILL JUST LEAVE THEM TO DIE LIKE THIS?
WILL YOU ACCEPT AND TAKE CARE OF THEM?
THESE ARE THEIR MEMEN-TOS.
SENYA
CHOOSE WHICHEVER OPTION YOU LIKE BETTER.
I...
I...!!

DOUREN-SAMA...
FATHER ...
IT TOOK 8 YEARS
FOR US TO REUNITE ...

WE'LL BE THERE WITH YOU

YOU WANT US TO REMOVE THE MOUNTAIN GOD'S SEAL. !?
THOSE ARE THE SHACKLES OF THE GUILTY!! IF WE DO SUCH A THING...
TAKE THEM OFF
!!
TAKE THEM OFF.
……
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LET THEM DIE POINTLESS DEATHS?
THE PRIDE OF THE DANGAI-SHUU?
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TRANSPLANT THEIR SPIRITUAL CORES
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MY OFF-SHOOTS.
COME GATHER YOURSELVES TOGETHER.
SOME-THING GOOD IS COMING THIS WAY.

WE'LL HAVE TO WELCOME HIM WITH A SPECIAL HIGH CLASS OFFSHOT SOLDIER.

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CHAPTER 86: FLYING OVER THE CLOUD

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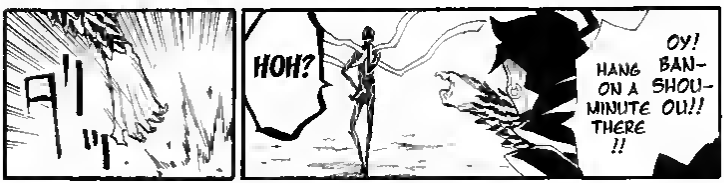
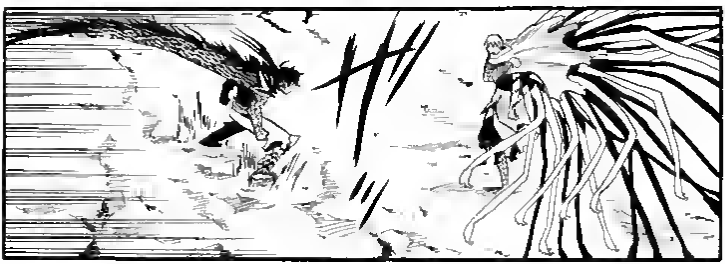

HOH?
OY! HANG ON A MINUTE THERE !!
BAN-SHOU-OU!!



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MUDO
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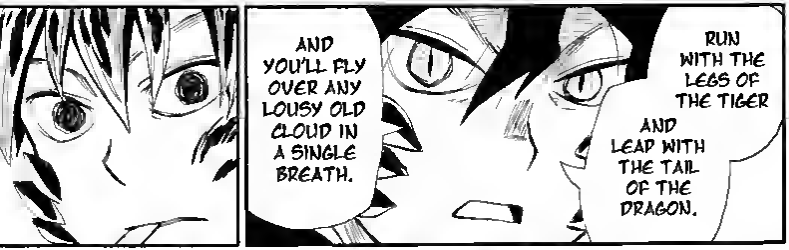
OY SENYA!
!
DON'T GO PUTTING ON THAT STUPID FACE.
WHAT DID HE COME AND GO FOR?
... THAT ONE.

...I GOT IT.
MUDO
I DON'T CARE WHAT KINDA NEW POWER AND FANFARE YOU SHOW UP HERE WITH,
THAT GUY IS MINE.
THEN I'LL GO DEAL WITH THE OFF-SHOOTS ...
NO
YOU GO ON RIGHT UP THOSE STAIRS.
I SAW THE TRIBE OF THE VOID GO THAT WAY.
!
PHOPHO... YOU SPEAK AS IF I WOULD ALLOW YOU TO.
I WANT TO SEE A GOOD SHOW OF SENYA'S NEW POWER MYSELF
GO

BUT ...
LEAVE THAT TO THEM.
THE DEMONS ARE ENOUGH
TO HOLD DOWN BAN-SHOUOU'S CLOUD SOLDIERS.


AND YOU'LL FLY OVER ANY LOUSY OLD CLOUD IN A SINGLE BREATH.
RUN WITH THE LEGS OF THE TIGER AND LEAP WITH THE TAIL OF THE DRAGON.

I BELIEVE I SAID YOU WON'T BE LEAVING.

THAT POWER IS MEANT TO FIGHT ME WITH IS IT NOT?
SENYA !!
GO !!
JUST HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA DRAG YOUR FEET AROUND FOR SENYA!?
BUT
...UNDERSTOOD... I'LL GO, MUDO
LET ME GET ONE GOOD PUNCH IN TO CLEAR THINGS AWAY!!!
THEN HURRY UP AND DO IT-TTT!!

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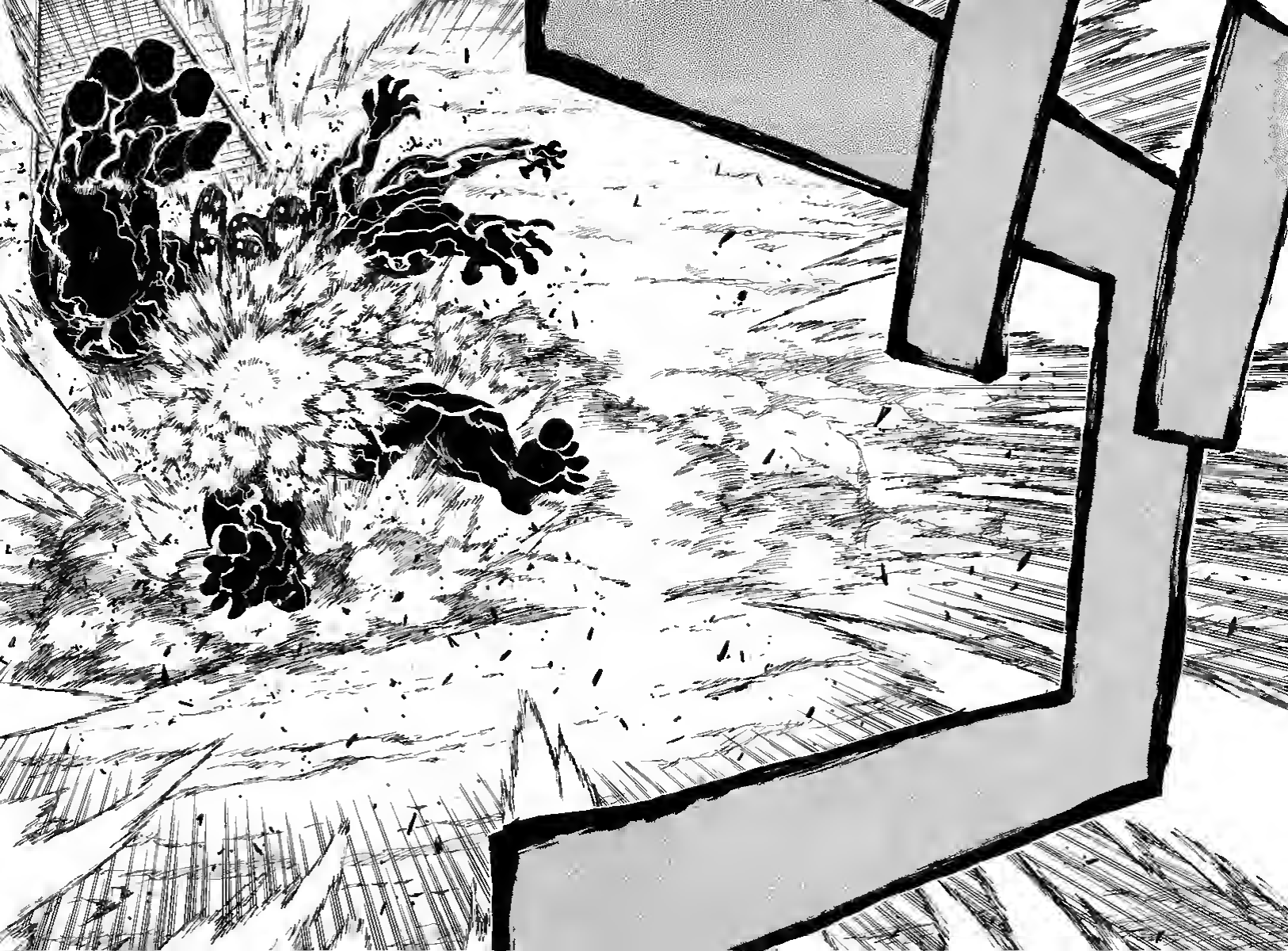

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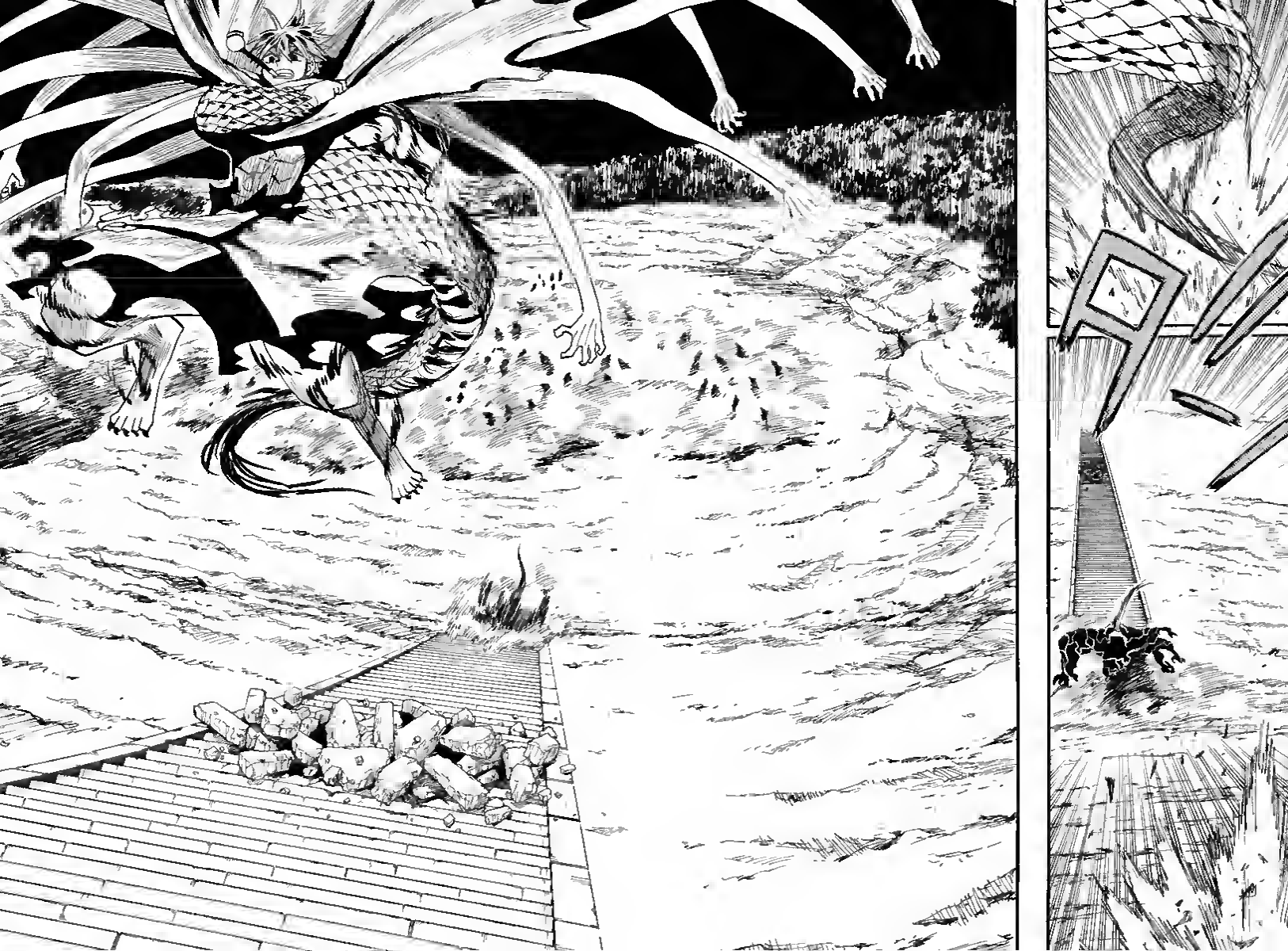
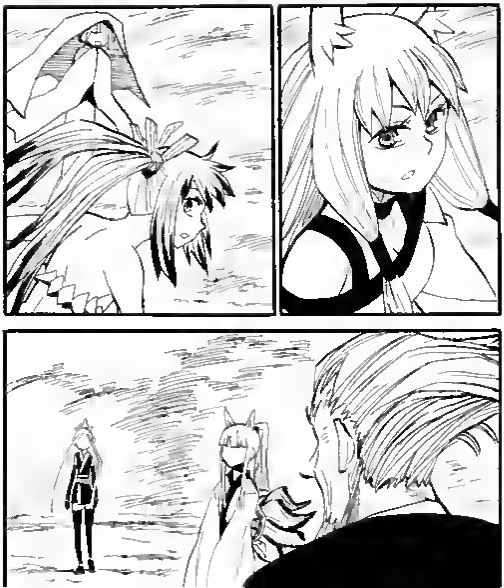
GO!!





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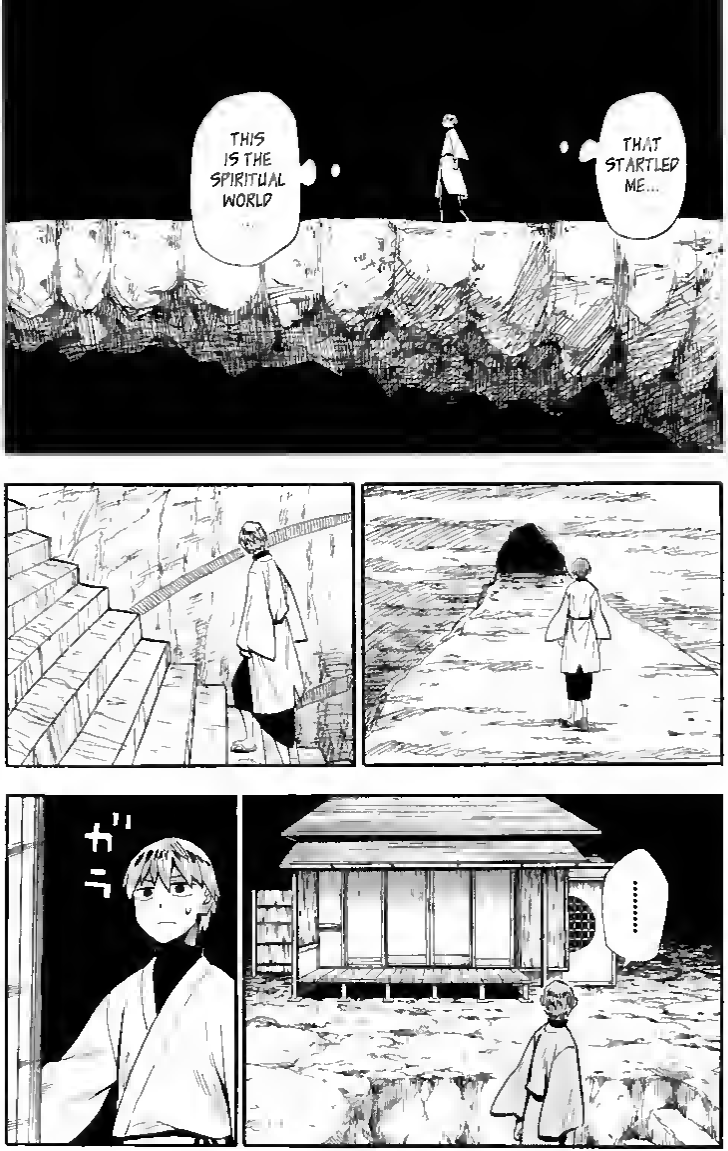
OHOOO

AT THIS RANGE
AND IN MARTIAL ARTS
I AIN'T GONNA BE LOSING TO A FUCKER LIKE YOOOO-OUUUU!!


THIS IS THE SPIRITUAL WORLD...
THAT STARTLED ME...
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EXCUSE ME...
SORRY, I PUT THAT BOWL IN FRONT OF YOU,
BUT YOU'D BE WISE NOT TO DRINK THAT

IT'S POISON.
.....
JUST BUSTING YOUR CHOPS
...NOW THEN "IT'S POISON" OR 'JUST BUSTING YOUR CHOPS"
WHICH WILL YOU BELIEVE?
WHERE ARE THE TRIBE OF THE VOID...
WHO EXACTLY ARE YOU?
MINE NAME IS YAMATO TAKERU.
OLDER BROTHER TO YAMATO JINKA.
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YAMATO JINKA'S OLDER BROTHER ...!!
THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX'S...
TWINS BORN WITH FAIRY EYES ARE SOON PARTED.
SO THEREBY I AM NOT ACQUAINTED WITH MY YOUNGER BROTHER JINKA.
THEN... WHY ARE YOU HERE NOW IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD...!?
WELL, MANY THINGS LED TO THIS.
FURTHER-MORE, I AM AWARE OF THE GENERAL SITUATION.
SENYA -KUN.
WOULD YOU NOT SAVE THE TRIBE OF THE VOID?

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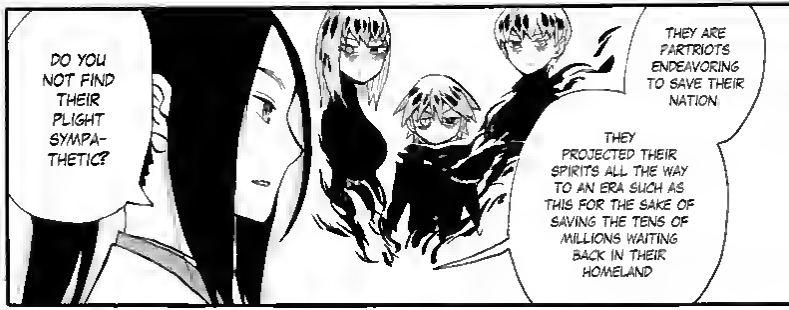
THEM ...!?


THEY ARE PATRIOTS ENDEAVORING TO SAVE THEIR NATION.
THEY PROJECTED THEIR SPIRITS ALL THE WAY TO AN ERA SUCH AS THIS FOR THE SAKE OF SAVING THE TENS OF MILLIONS WAITING BACK IN THEIR HOMELAND
DO YOU NOT FIND THEIR PLIGHT SYMPA-THETIC?

THEY ARE COWARDS...!! AND ON TOP OF THAT, WHAT THEY'RE AFTER IS MY SPIRITUAL CORE.
I HAVE NO OBLI-GATION TO EXCHANGE MY LIFE TO SAVE THEIRS...!!
THEY ACT AS COWARDS BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T ANY OTHER MEANS LEFT TO THEM.
AND YOUR LIFE ALONE WOULD BE SAVE AN ENTIRE NATION.
A MAN COULD ONLY HOPE TO DIE SUCH AN HONORABLE DEATH, COULD HE NOT?

THEN WITH THAT IN MIND, COULD IT NOT BE SAID THAT SEEKING OUT A BEAUTIFUL FINAL MOMENT IS ALSO ONE FORM OF TREASURING LIFE?
TRUE. THE YAMATO ARE A WARRIOR CLAN, HOWEVER, ALL WHO LIVE PERISH IN THE END.
SAMURAIS WOULD TREAT LIFE SO CRUDELY ...!!
...ARE YOU A SAMURAI...?
WHAT LIES AT THE END OF THE PATH YOU'VE STAKED YOUR LIFE ON?
THEY SAY TO LIVE EARNESTLY IS TO STAKE YOUR LIFE.
LIVE LIFE OUT IN EARNEST TO THE VERY END!! THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO TREASURE YOUR LIFE!!
THAT'S A LOAD OF CRAP!
I...!!
I CHOSE TO...

ABANDON PEOPLE
ABANDON THE VILLAGE.
AND LIVE PERPET-UALLY ADRIFT...
BE ALONE
WANDER AIM-LESSLY
JUST WHAT WORTH IS THERE IN A LIFE LIKE THAT...?
.....
THAT PATH

COME ON NOW YOUR THROAT,
IT'S PARCHED ISN'T IT?
YOUR LOOKING RATHER GHASTLY. GO ON, HAVE A SIP OF TEA
!
SENYA -KUN
.....
BUT THIS TEA IS POISONED
NO THAT COULD BE A LIE TOO WHICH IS IT ?
MY THROAT
IT'S PARCHED
IF YOU THINK IT'S POSION THEN IT'LL BE POSION, IF YOU DON'T THEN IT'LL BE NORMAL TEA.
MY GOODNESS YOU DO REALIZE THIS THE SPIRITUAL WORLD, DO YOU NOT?
YOU LET WORDS LEAD YOU TOO FAR ASTRAY.

SO THAT'S IT...
THIS IS FIGHTING TOO...!!
DON'T GO INTO THE MENTAL WORLD TO FIGHT
THE SPIRITUAL WORLD
!
SO YOU FINALLY GOT IT THEN.
DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU'D BE ABLE TO TAKE ON THE TRIBE OF THE VOID WHILE BEING THAT WEAK?
.....
JUST WHAT ARE YOU..
!!
TAKERU!!
YAMATO

WHA
...
WHOOPS
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I SIMPLY THOUGHT IT BEST IF THIS COULD BE RESOLVED WITHOUT ANY DEATHS
I DON'T PICK SIDES.
I ALSO THOUGHT THAT IF I WERE TO DIE ANYWAY THEN I WOULD LIKE TO DIE SATISFIED.
THE TRIBE OF THE VOID ...
JUST WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON!?
YAMATO TAKERU ...!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT...?
YAMATO TAKERU WIL DIE TOO..?
YOU WHIMSICAL BASTARD ...
WE TWO FAIRY EYE TWINS ARE CONNECTED IN LIFE TOO.
IF MY YOUNGER BROTHER WERE TO BECOME A HUMAN SACRIFICE THEN I TOO WOULD MEET MY END AS ONE
WHAT THEY WANT ARE TWO SPIRITUAL SINGULARITIES.
SENYA-KUN'S SPIRITUAL CORE, THE JEWEL OF 1000 WONDERS, AS WELL AS MY YOUNGER BROTHER YAMATO JINKA, THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX.
BOTH... NATURALLY...
ENOUGH JUST GET BACK IN YOUR HOLE
WHAT A DAMN NUISANCE.
BUT STILL I DO VALUE MY OWN LIFE
BOTH SENTIMENTS COME NATURALLY TO ME
I DID NOT LIE WHEN I SAID THAT MY HEART FELT FOR YOU ALL,
OH TRIBE OF THE VOID

FURTHER-MORE, MY LIFE IS TEETERING ON THE EDGE TOO.
HOW COULD I POSSIBLY STAY QUIET AND WITHDRAWN?
I HAD TO LEARN TO USE IT ON MY OWN THOUGH
ONE DOES POSSESS THE FAIRY EYE AFTER ALL.
AFTER WE WENT TO ALL THAT TROUBLE TO TRAP YOU ON THAT ISLAND, YOU STILL MANAGE TO FIND A WAY INTO SOMEONE ELSE'S ONE...
HAVE YOUR HEARTS BURNT TO ASHES TOGETHER ....!!
YOU AND SENYA CAN BOTH
IN THAT CASE
!?
IT'S COMING ... AMA-TERASU ....!!

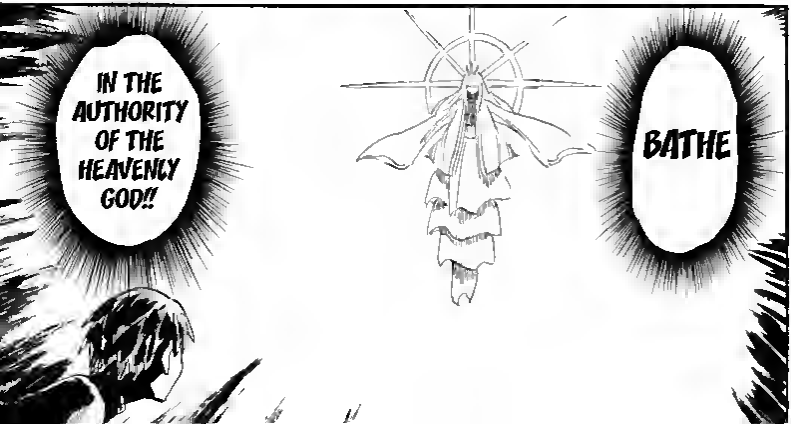
MY NAME IS NA-DARE!!
A FLASHING STREAM SOARING THROUGH THE SKY!
MY NAME IS JYAKI!!
A FOREST WHO DEVOURS ALL LIFE THAT WALKS ON THE LAND

WE BECOME HIS SWORDS !!
IN REVERENCE TO OUR NEW MASTER

YOU ARE A SNAKE.
YOU ARE A CAT.
WHA ...

ASIDE FROM THE TIGER MAN OF COURSE
THOSE WHO PRIDED THEMSELVES ON THEIR STRENGTH IN THE MATERIAL WORLD HAVE A TENDENCY TO POSSESS A FRAGILITY IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD
I SEE SO THIS IS THE HOW YOU DO THINGS IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD.
I FINALLY GOT THE HANG OF IT.

I KNOW EVEN HE WOULD HAVE BOWED DOWN TO US.
IF I HAD ROASTED THE TIGER MAN WITH AMATERASU


IN THE AUTHORITY OF THE HEAVENLY GOD!!
BATHE

SOME GODDESS YOU ARE.
YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE BRAT COVERED IN POISONED TEA
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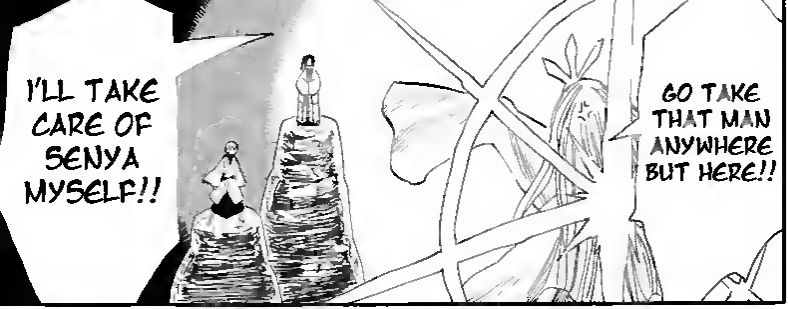
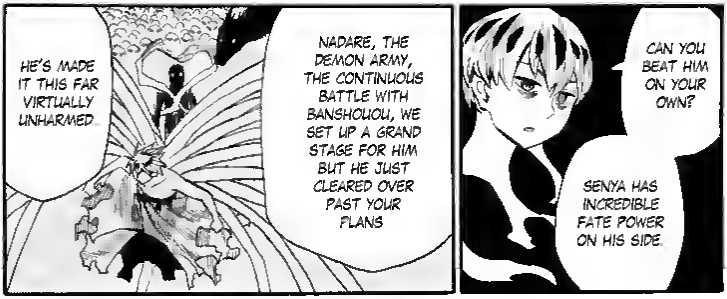
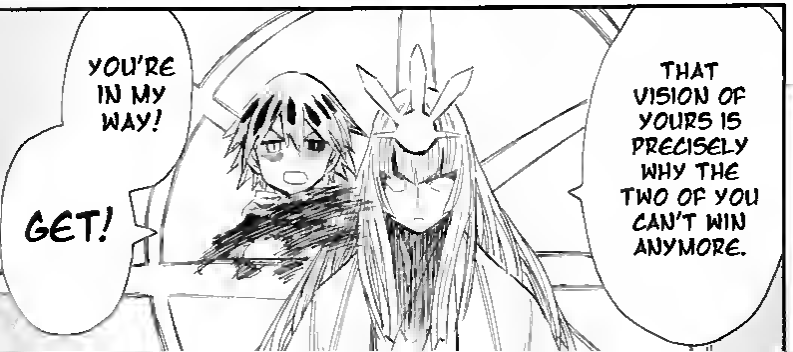
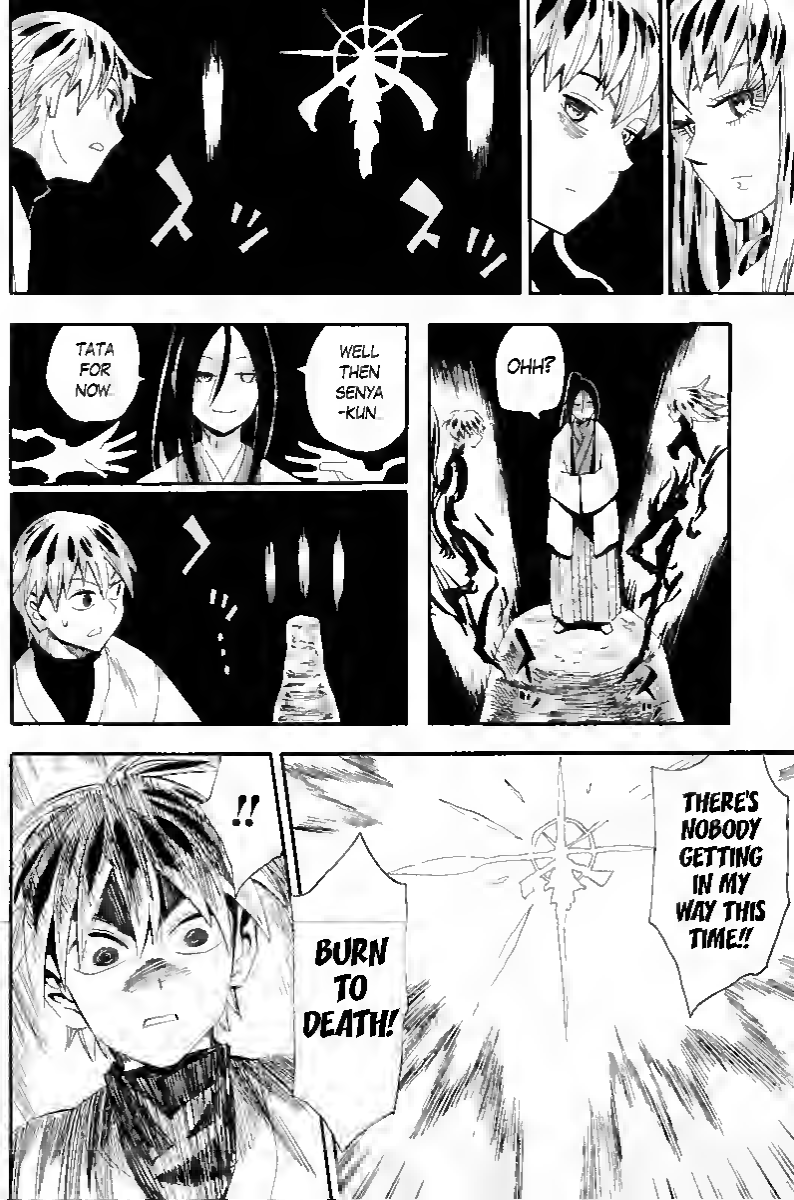

I'LL TAKE CARE OF SENYA MYSELF!!
GO TAKE THAT MAN ANYWHERE BUT HERE!!


HE'S MADE IT THIS FAR VIRTUALLY UNHARMED
NADARE, THE DEMON ARMY, THE CONTINUOUS BATTLE WITH BANSHOUOU, WE SET UP A GRAND STAGE FOR HIM BUT HE JUST CLEARED OVER PAST YOUR PLANS
CAN YOU BEAT HIM ON YOUR OWN?
SENYA HAS INCREDIBLE FATE POWER ON HIS SIDE.

HE'S BECOME EVEN MORE FORMIDABLE THAN BEFORE WE TRIED TO DEFEAT HIM USING YOUR PLAN
AND BROUGHT IN THE DRAGON AND THE TIGER
ON TOP OF THAT HE'S AWAKENED TO DIVINE SPIRITUAL ENERGY


YOU'RE IN MY WAY!
GET!
THAT VISION OF YOURS IS PRECISELY WHY THE TWO OF YOU CAN'T WIN ANYMORE.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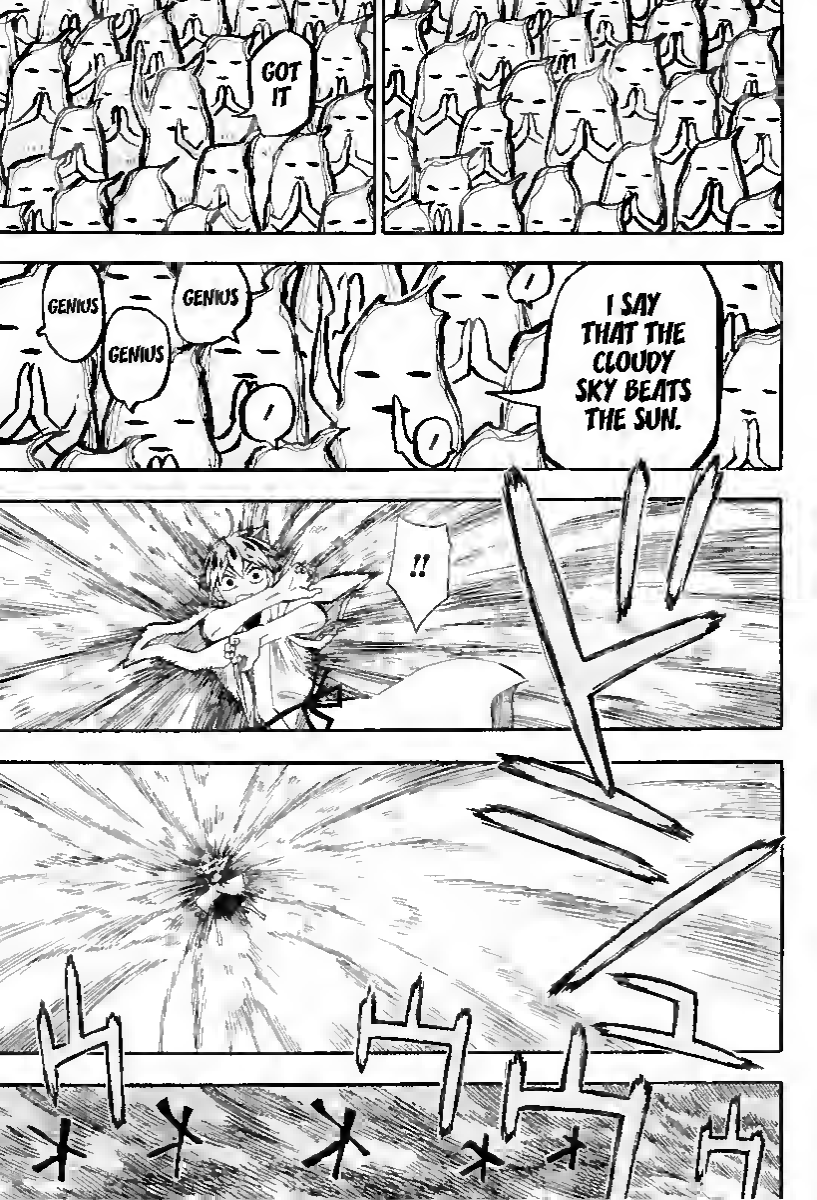
TATA FOR NOW
WELL THEN SENYA -KUN
OHH?
!!
BURN TO DEATH!
THERE'S NOBODY GETTING IN MY WAY THIS TIME!!

ALL THOSE PROBLEMS YOU HAVE CAME FROM WITHIN. YOU RAISED THEM YOURSELF.
DON'T GO INTO THE MENTAL WORLD TO FIGHT.
UGH...
I'LL GET SWALLOWED UP IF I DON'T FIGHT BACK ...
THIS IS TOO MUCH, SHINSUKE ...
I'M THE ONE THAT'S RAISED THIS INFERNO ...!?
I RAISED THEM MYSELF ...!?


GOT IT
GENIUS
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I SAY THAT THE CLOUDY SKY BEATS THE SUN.
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THIS CAN'T BE!!
THIS...

THIS IS...
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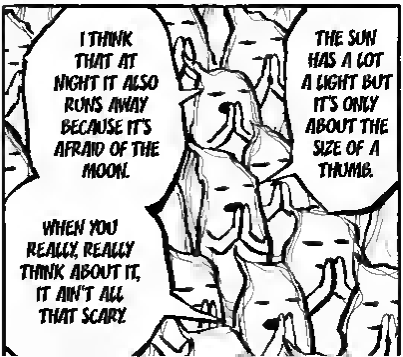
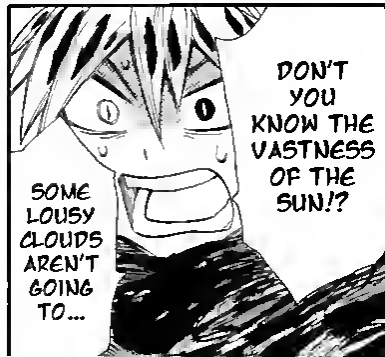
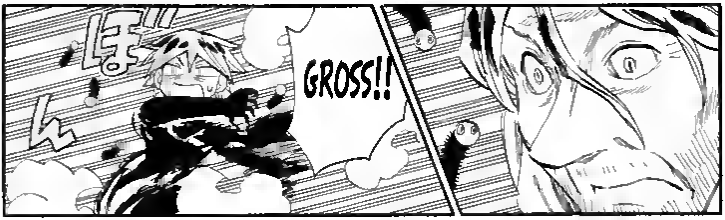

I THINK THAT AT NIGHT IT ALSO RUNS AWAY BECAUSE IT'S AFRAID OF THE MOON.
THE SUN HAS A LOT A LIGHT BUT IT'S ONLY ABOUT THE SIZE OF A THUMB.
WHEN YOU REALLY, REALLY THINK ABOUT IT, IT AIN'T ALL THAT SCARY.

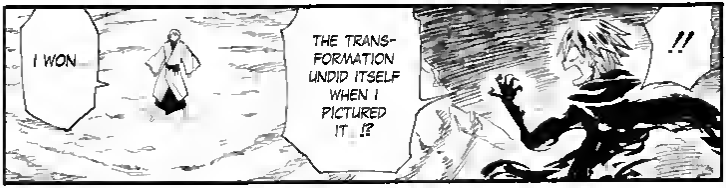

DON'T YOU KNOW THE VASTNESS OF THE SUN!?
SOME LOUSY CLOUDS AREN'T GOING TO...

THEY'RE MORONS!!
...HA...
HAHA... I SEE...
THIS ISN'T FIGHTING ...
IT'S PLAYING ...
PIC-TURE IT
AND IMAGINE
THAT'S HOW YOU PLAY.
TO TURN FIGHTING INTO PLAYING...
WHAT I ONCE WISHED FOR....!!

SO EVEN MORONS CAN GET IT...
DAMN YOU...
THEN I'LL JUST USE...
ENJOY BEING CRUSHED TO DEATH BY YOUR FATHER'S MIGHT!
!?
CAT-ERPIL-LARS !!

A LONG TIME AGO, FATHER WENT TO OPEN UP HIS FLASK WITHOUT PAYING ATTENTION,
AND CRUSHED A CATEPILLAR THAT WAS INSIDE.
UWAAAAAAAH
SINCE THAT HAPPENED, HE'S HAD SUCH A HUGE WEAKNESS AGAINST CATEPILLARS THAT LOSES HIS APPETITE AT THE SIGHT OF THEM!!


GROSS!!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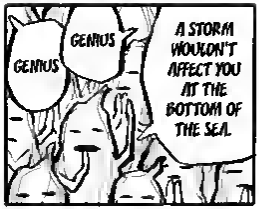
THE TRANSFORMATION UNDID ITSELF WHEN I PICTURED IT...!?
I WON

IN THAT CASE...!!
I'LL GO WITH SOMETHING YOU CAN'T AVOID!!
GET SWALLOWED UP WITH IT!!

THE TEM-PEST !!


GENIUS
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A STORM WOULDN'T AFFECT YOU AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

GOT IT

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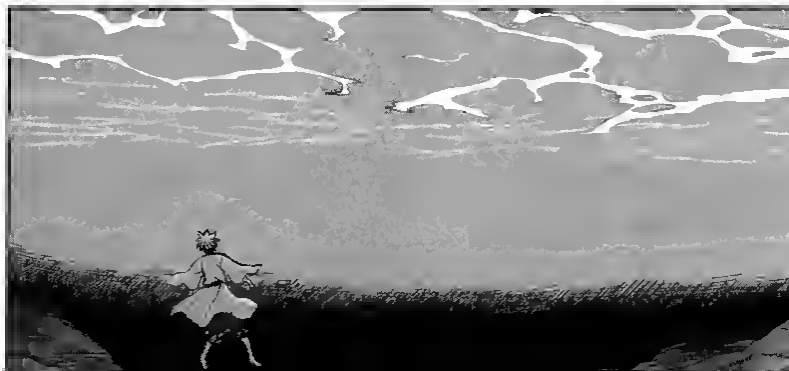
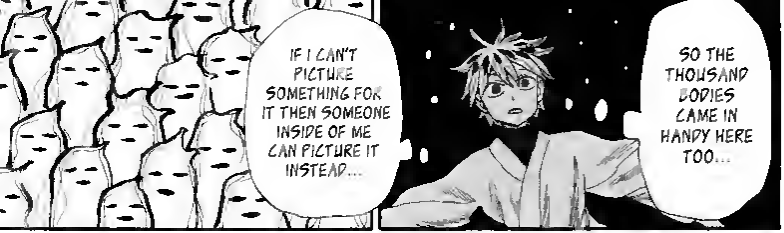
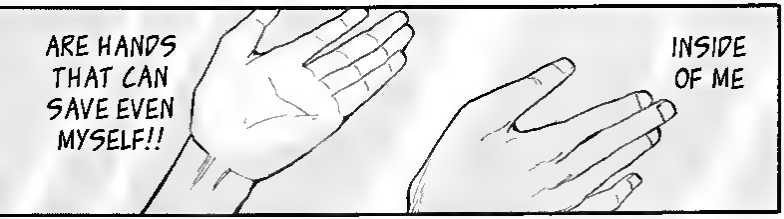
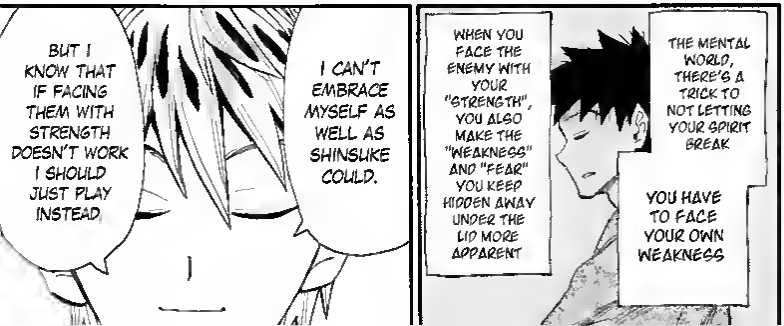
THIS IS...!!
KUH ...

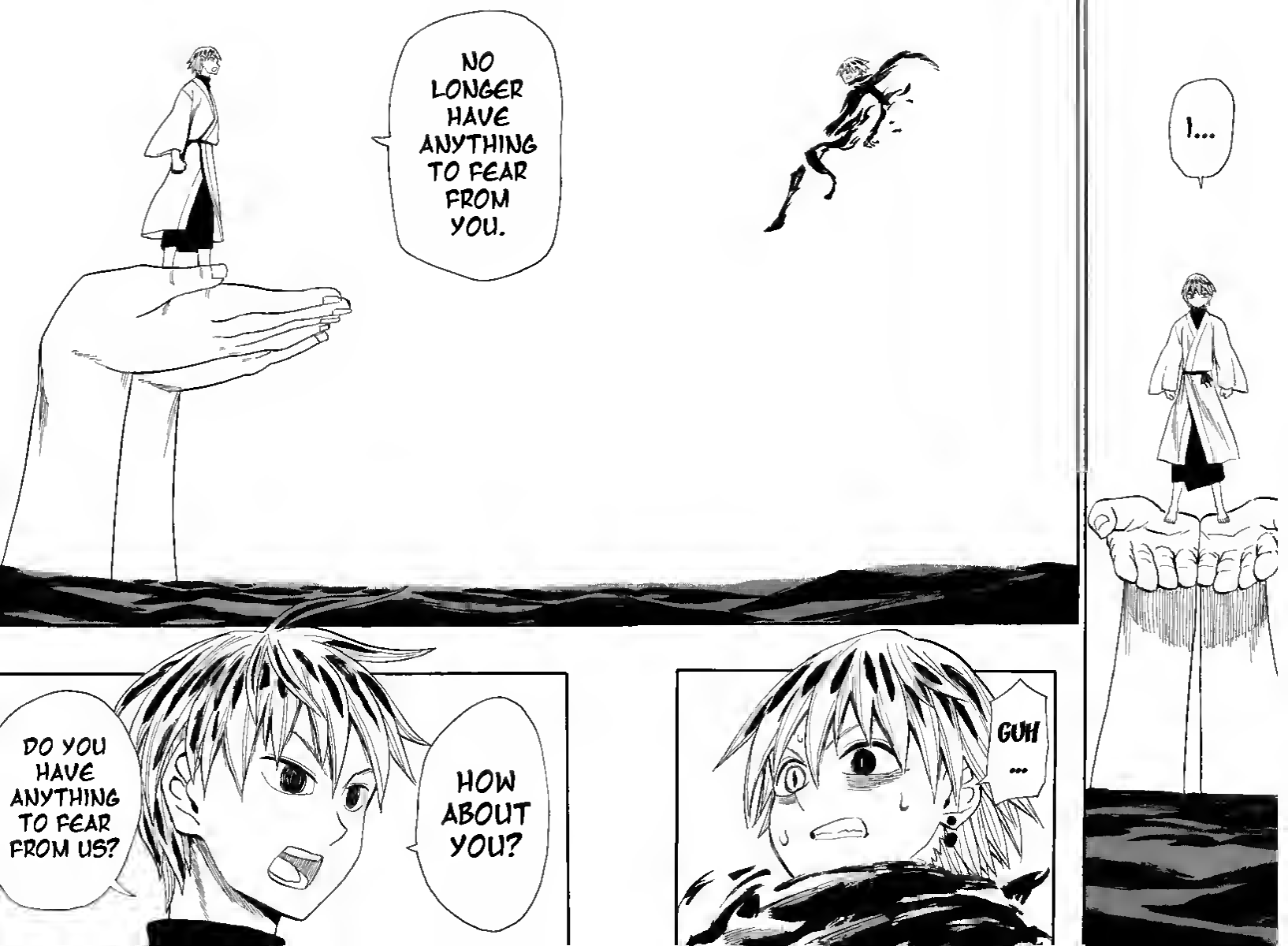


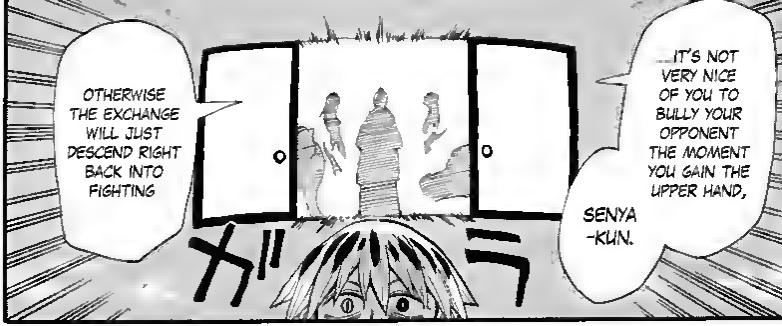

IF I CAN'T PICTURE SOMETHING FOR IT THEN SOMEONE INSIDE OF ME CAN PICTURE IT INSTEAD...
SO THE THOUSAND BODIES CAME IN HANDY HERE TOO...

ISN'T JUST DISTRESS
WHAT I CAN RAISE FROM INSIDE OF ME


ARE HANDS THAT CAN SAVE EVEN MYSELF!!
INSIDE OF ME


BUT I KNOW THAT IF FACING THEM WITH STRENGTH DOESN'T WORK I SHOULD JUST PLAY INSTEAD.
I CAN'T EMBRACE MYSELF AS WELL AS SHINSUKE COULD.
WHEN YOU FACE THE ENEMY WITH YOUR "STRENGTH", YOU ALSO MAKE THE "WEAKNESS" AND "FEAR" YOU KEEP HIDDEN AWAY UNDER THE LID MORE APPARENT
THE MENTAL WORLD, THERE'S A TRICK TO NOT LETTING YOUR SPIRIT BREAK
YOU HAVE TO FACE YOUR OWN WEAKNESS


NO LONGER HAVE ANYTHING TO FEAR FROM YOU.
I...
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO FEAR FROM US?
HOW ABOUT YOU?
GUH ...


...IT'S NOT VERY NICE OF YOU TO BULLY YOUR OPPONENT THE MOMENT YOU GAIN THE UPPER HAND, SENYA-KUN.
OTHERWISE THE EXCHANGE WILL JUST DESCEND RIGHT BACK INTO FIGHTING
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!
YAMATO TAKERU ...!!

ANYWAY, NOW THAT I'VE HAD A CHANCE TO TALK TO THEM TOO,
HOW ABOUT WE PUT AN END TO THE FIGHTING AND GIVE IT SOME SERIOUS THOUGHT.
LET'S FIND A WAY TO MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY.

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